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Weather

Colder weather with some snow or rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43.0 and the minimum 41.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.4 and 32.9.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jefferson, Feb. 25.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Asia, 2 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Khyber, Feb. 26.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Antilochus, 8.30 p.m. tomorrow.

Mixed Cargo

Quake Insurance
The League Plan
Bills Of Lading

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

A writer in the "Observer" remarks that the League of Nations might organise a scheme of international insurance against earthquakes. We are told that the League is well on the road with the plan. For some time past, a proposal of Senator Cirnolo, president of the Italian Red Cross, has been before the League, for the formation of an international federation for the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster. An outline of the scheme has just been circulated to all the states members of the League of Nations for their comments. It would provide for an international relief fund, which would be contributed by the states members in an agreed quota, the size of which will be determined by their political, geographic, economic and financial positions. Big catastrophes, such as those which overtook the peoples of Japan and Central America, have led many people to wonder if some system of international insurance could not be organised to meet the contingency. The League of Nations is the obvious body to organise such a scheme and it will be interesting to see what scheme it eventually promulgates.

A MATTER OF TERMS

An important discussion has been proceeding in "Lloyd's List" on the reported decision of the Eastern Lines Conference that goods would not be delivered in future to any consignee who obtained his title to them through a bill of lading endorsed with the words "without recourse." It is, of course, not an unusual proceeding for banks to endorse bills of lading thus and which they hold for collection purposes, but the point is what significance "without recourse" possesses. If the term is sufficient to invalidate the rights of action of a shipowner against the importer or exporter of the goods, then, naturally, shipowners will not be prepared to countenance their use. That seems to be a very doubtful proposition. The "Manchester Guardian Commercial" thinks the most acceptable interpretation of the position is this. A banker holds bills of lading either as agent of the exporter, in which case his liability would be no more or no less than of any other agent, or when he takes charge of the security in default of payment, as a holder of value, in which case, of course, he is liable to general average contributions or unpaid freight or any other of the ordinary liabilities of merchants. There would not, therefore, seem to be any necessity for using the words, and if there is any real need, then surely the question should not be left in its present vagueness.

INTERNAL LOANS

The Chinese-American Bank of Commerce has just ssued a list of Chinese Government internal loans outstanding at the beginning of this year. The list shows an outstanding amount of internal loans of $286,101,728. The military loan of Nanking authorised in 1912 for 100 million dollars but of which only $7,371,150 had been issued, has outstanding at present $1,771,150, and the Third year National Loan ($24,926,000 issued) is outstanding to the extent of $7,548,768. The Mint Loan of 2½ millions has still outstanding $420,000. It bears the highest rate of interest in the list, namely, 9 percent. It is secured by the Salt Surplus and must be repaid this year. The Ninth Year Famine Relief Loan of which only $2,168,475 was issued, has an outstanding amount of $1,610,220. Most of the other loans have still large outstandings against them. The Fourth Year National Loan of six percent of $2,800,000 will begin to be repaid from this year by annual drawings, and the Fifth Year National Loan within three years from 1926 by half-yearly drawings. By far the largest loan issued is the '96 million loan of 1921 and bearing interest at 8 percent. It is secured by the Salt Surplus, and the repayment process was to commence last year. It is timed to expire by 1929. It is all outstanding at present.

Britain To Publish Pre-War Documents

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 21.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Mr. Ponsonby, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Cabinet is deliberating as to the form in which all English pre-war documents might be published.

DOCKERS SHY AT TERMS OF SETTLEMENT; DEBATE ON

Immediate Increase Of Two Shillings Demanded

UNDECIDED YET

Workers' Conference Adjourned After Long Sitting

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—Resumption of work by the dockers is expected tomorrow. The terms, which include establishment of an enquiry into the question of decasualisation, must first be approved by the conference of dockers delegates convened for tonight, but this is regarded as certain. The situation is complicated by the fact that the stevedores unions are independent and claim a half a crown increase. This has not yet been considered by the employers, yet resumption will not be fully effective until the stevedores also return.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21, (Later).—There is a more unfavorable outlook on endorsement of the strike settlement in view of the fact that the dockers of Manchester, Salford and Newcastle have instructed their delegates to accept nothing less than an immediate two shillings advance and decasualisation.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the House of Commons today paid a tribute to Mr. Thomas Shaw's skill and patience. He hoped that the dispute would be finally settled tonight to permit resumption of work tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The dockers' delegate conference to consider whether to endorse the provisional terms of settlement adjourned this evening after a long sitting until tomorrow, no decision being taken. It is understood that the port areas are sharply divided.

With regard to the terms of settlement, the second shilling is payable on June 1, not May 1 as previously reported.

Japan's Regent To Visit Noted Shrine

(Reuter's Pacific Rervice)

Tokio. Feb. 22.—The Regent and the Crown Princess left for Kyoto this morning, where they will announce the consummation of the marriage at the Imperial shrines of Ise, Unebi and Momoyama. They will stay over-night at Numadzu, where late last night there was great excitement owing to a serious fire, which burned down more than 200 houses in the neighborhood of the Palace, which is safe.

In view of the recent attempts at train-wrecking, the track is being heavily policed.

Americans To Get Lusitania Awards

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Fifty-seven Americans will receive approximately $1,000,000 under the first group of awards arising from the sinking of the Lusitania.

Clothing Worn By Lincoln Sold For $6,500 At Auction

(Exclusive China Press)

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Clothing worn by Abraham Lincoln when he was shot and mortally wounded in Ford's Theater in Washington on April 14, 1865 by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, was sold here today at auction for G. $6,500. President Lincoln was assasinated by Booth as he sat in a box at the theater with his family. Booth escaped in the confusion but was shot and killed by a posse 12 days later. Lincoln died the morning after he was shot.

RADIO CARRIES HEART BEAT OF MAN 500 MILES

(BY UNITED PRESS)

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Human heart beats were successfully broadcasted from a radio station here today by using a new type of microphone attached to a stethoscope which had been placed over a man's heart.

The heart beats were heard in Marshall, Texas, five hundred miles away.

$50,000 ACTION AGAINST RACE CLUB IS BEGUN

Mr. S. Libby Accuses Police At Kiangwan Of Assault And Detention

Testimony alleging illegal arrest, assault and the imposition—in a Chinese police station—of a fine of $5, was taken yesterday at the Mixed Court in the case wherein Mr. S. Libby, cashier of H. S. Honigsberg and Co., is suing the International Recreation Club for Tls. 50,000 damages on charges of false imprisonment and assault.

The case, over which the Mixed Court recently decided to take jurisdiction, after that argument had been raised, is being heard by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Li. Mr. F. J. Schuhl appears for the plaintiff and Messrs. Hansons for the defendants.

Mr. P. W. Giovannini, of Messrs. Honigsberg and Co., was the first witness called. He testified that on April 28 last he drove a car to the Kiangwan race course and that he witnessed the assault committed on the plaintiff by Chinese police after Mr. Libby had been ordered to remove the car and had explained that he had nothing to do with the machine.

Mr. Libby then testified, stating that he had ridden to the race course with Mr. Giovannini and that after they had arrived he had been told by a Chinese policeman to move the car from the place in which it was parked. He had explained that he was not driving the car, but was ordered, nevertheless, to remove it. He replied that he could not, as the machine was not his. Whereupon Chinese point duty man No. 2 laid hands on him and, assisted by others, dragged him to the police station and detained him for 30 minutes, in the end imposing a fine of $5 upon him, which was paid by Mr. Giovannini. After this he was released.

Another foreign witness, connected with Arnhold Brothers and a member of the International Race Club, testified that he saw Mr. Libby being held by the neck by pointman No. 2 and afterwards dragged along the ground and placed in the police station.

Mr. Schuhl then closed the case for the prosecution, introducing into the evidence a receipt to the effect that Mr. Giovannini had paid a $5 "fine" imposed upon the plaintiff at the police station.

The defense called as its first witness Mr. Y. S. Day, secretary of the defendant Club. He stated that Mr. Libby had made a complaint regarding the alleged assault and detention. The latter had not shown him any signs of illusage but had declared that he would institute proceedings against the Club.

The case was adjourned.

DRY LAWS BAN TEA AND COFFEE, MAXIM CLAIMS

Noted Inventor Plans Test Suit In Fight On Prohibition

(Exclusive China Press)

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 21.—Hudson Maxim, noted American inventor and designer of the Maxim machine gun, announced today that he intends to bring a friendly suit against a well-known Newark hotel in order to test the validity of the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Maxim claims that the prohibition amendment, if literally interpreted, would also prohibit the drinking and sale of tea and coffee, which, he claims are "intoxicating" within the meaning of the prohibition laws.

NUMADZU IS VISITED BY GREAT FIRE; PALACE SAFE

Dwelling Place Of Emperor Scene Of Blaze

450 HOUSES BURN

Wind Saves Imperial Villa From Flames

(Nihon Dempo)

Tokio. Feb. 22.—About 10:20 last night, fire broke out in a private house near the Imperial Villa at Numadzu, Shidzuoka Prefecture, where both the emperor and empress have been living. The flames, fanned by the south wind which was then blowing, spread rapidly all over the town and it was not until over 450 out of the total 2,000 houses were completely burned down that the fire could be got under control.

The Imperial Villa, being situated to the windward, escaped the fire, but was menaced by a great deal of sparks and burning cinders. Both their majesties were already in bed at the time of the outbreak, but got up quickly with the alarm of fire.

POINCARE TO CONTINUE; SEES SOLUTION NEAR

Has No Desire To Quit Post Now, French Premier Declares

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—Speaking in the Senate today M. Poincare said: "I have no secret desire to shirk office at a time when we are on the eve of events which may be decisive and which, moreover, present themselves under favorable auspices." It is presumed that M. Poincare referred to the work of the experts committees.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Second Committee of Experts has reached an estimate of the amount of German capital sent abroad and will now determine the means of repatriating it.

The First Committee of Experts is observing the strictest secrecy with regard to the drafting of the report on the financial situation in Germany. It is stated, however, that there is no truth in the rumour that the experts discussed the restoration of the German Colonies with a view to increasing her capacity to pay. Such a solution was apparently, not even touched upon. There is reason to believe that the experts were struck by the enormous expenditure by Germany on domestic works, particularly the improvement of internal communications.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Reb. 21.—Messrs. Roland Young and Charles G. Dawes, American members of the allied committee of experts, today had an interview with Premier Poincare. It is understood that conclusions reached from the recent visit of the experts to Berlin were discussed.

Philippines Bank Lost $37,000,000

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 22.—Losses of the Philippine National Bank since its organization 8 years ago are estimated at $37,000,000, according to a report made public today by Mr. Ben F. Wright, Insular Auditor.

The losses include $17,650,000 of capital stock and $19,695,000 of Insular government deposits. The losses, it is alleged, were chiefly due to Filipino politicians interfering with administration of the bank.

$100,000 IS VOTED FOR EXPENSES OF OIL INQUIRY

A Matter Of Policy Merely, Says Sinclair

DAUGHERTY HIT

Resignation Asked By Senator Borah

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate committee which is investigating the naval oil leases today announced that it has information in its possession that Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty played the stock market in Sinclair oil stock.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Senate has adopted the resolution of the House of Representatives, appropriating $100,000 for prosecution in the oil lease case.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 21.—Mr. Harry Sinclair expects to give evidence before the Senate Oil Committee early next week. Mr. Sinclair remarked to interviewers that the present excitement was largely a matter of policy. He drew attention to the fact that there would be two presidential conventions this year.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator William E. Borah, progressive Republican from Idaho, in the Senate today demanded that President Coolidge demand the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty. Senator Borah, one of the ablest attorneys in the United States, asserted that the Senate Oil Committee had sufficient evidence to make certain that the Attorney-General had speculated in oil and coal stocks while in office in addition to his already known connection with the scandal growing out of the oil land leases in Wyoming and California.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—A member of the Senate Oil Committee admitted today that in the list of clients of New York brokerage houses dealing in oil securities the name of at least one high public official appeared on the list submitted by the brokerage house of J. B. Benhard & Company of New York. The list was presented to the committee yesterday and it is expected that members of the brokerage house and the official in question will be called before the Committee in the near future.

Demands for the list of clients followed a report that government officials, aware that Sinclair was to be given an extremely valuable oil lease which would boost Sinclair stock invested in

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HANGCHOW NOW HAS ITS FIRST AIRPLANE SQUAD

Designs Are Peaceful, Say Handbills, But City Wonders

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, Feb. 20.—Within the past week the city of Hangchow has seen its first airplane, and it is now being treated to the sight of a daily flight over the craning heads of hundreds of its citizens. More wonderful still the planes are scattering handbills. These announce that the planes are now a part of the military equipment of the Province, and that their designs are peaceful.

Rumor has it that there are from six to twenty of the planes at Chien Gyao, a suburb north of the city. In reality the smaller number is correct. French pilots are serving as instructors, and it is they who are conducting the daily flights over the city. Two types of planes have appeared in the flights here. The first was a biplane; but subsequent flights have been in monoplanes.

The Attorney-General "Under Fire"

Attorney General Harry Daugherty's political fortunes, considerably darkened since the investigation into the Teapot Dome oil scandal in the United States, received a severe blow yesterday when Senator William E. Borah of Idaho demanded his resignation on the floor of the Senate, making fresh charges against him. As Senator Borah is admittedly one of the most powerful leaders in the Senate political dopesters already forecast that Mr. Daugherty will soon pass into oblivion.

Throng At Ritz Celebrate Washington Anniversary

Out at the Ritz on North Honan Road last night nearly all the Americans in Shanghai and a liberal sprinkling of other nationalities danced and made merry until the wee sma' hours of this morning in celebration of the fact that 192 years ago George Washington, the 'Father of His Country,' was born.

The merrymakers, who were the guests of the officers and men of the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who have given the ball each year since Shanghai became a dot on the map of Americans on the globe, were all dressed in their best. The men were the conventional black, full-dress, and the ladies out did themselves in disporting new gowns—Paris creations, London sensations, New York 'dreams' and Shanghai models of the best of the best.

The Washington Ball is one occasion during the perpetual social season when the ladies of the Settlement burst forth in their latest creations and last night was no exception to the rule. In myriad colors and design, but all, of course, following the latest vogue, whatever it might be, they formed a living, undulating mass of flowers, setting off the Ritz as it has never been utilised as a background before, and—perhaps—never may again.

CHERRY TREE MOTIF

The well known Washingtonian color scheme and motif formed the predominant feature of the decorative scheme, featuring numerous American flags and a large portrait of Washington. The Ritz itself furnished a most charming background for the affair without the additional decorating done by the Committee.

Outside of the formal dress the only formal event of the evening was the official reception, which was held from 9:30 o'clock until 10. Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham stood at the head of the receiving line and were assisted by Judge and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Major S. A. Ransom, Captain V. Olsen and Lieut. and Mrs. E. L. McCloskey

The success of the ball was due to the energy with which the Committee, composed of the following, devoted to doing everything possible to make it a memorable event:

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General; Vice-Chairman: V. Olsen, Captain, Commanding American Company, S. V. C.; Recording Secretary, Miss L. H. Wilkinson.

Mr. C. W. Atkinson, Major Arthur Bassett, Mr. S. R. Brown, Mr. B. de S. Barnes, Mr. O. H. Chalkley, Mr. Carl Crow, Mr. L. G. Canda, Mr. J. P. Davis, Mr. Leonard Everett, Dr. W. T. Findley, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Judge

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ARMED ROBBERS AGAIN PREVALENT IN SETTLEMENT

Two Yesterday Brings New Year's Score To 24

Armed robbers, who last year broke all records by making 102 raids on shops and residences in the International Settlement, have gotton off to another flying start this year and again threaten to break all previous records.

Two armed robberies were reported to police yesterday, making the total for the less than two months of 1924 which have already passed into oblivion, stand at 24.

Four men, two armed with pistols and two with knives, entered a pawnshop at 349 Chaufoong Road, on the border between the Settlement and Chinese territory, at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, and while two stood guard the others jumped the counter and secured $200. Two hours later three men, one armed with a revolver, entered a shop in West Hongkew and escaped with $26. The owner of the shop followed them and with the assistance of a Chinese constable, caught one of the men who had $12.70 of the loot in his pockets. Another man was arrested yesterday. They will be brought up in the Mixed Court.

LABOR DRAWS CRITICISM BY PROGRAM FOR SHIPBUILDING

Government Proposal For New Warcraft Attacked

LIBERAL VIEWS

Larger Armaments No Solution Of Unemployment

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons today a volley of criticising questions followed an announcement by Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, that the Government had decided, in view of the serious unemployment, to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers (Labor cries of Oh! and Opposition cheers), three of which would be built in the Royal Dockyard, and two destroyers. Tenders would be invited immediately so that work might be proceeded with as soon as Parliament sanctioned it.

Replying to Mr. L. S. Amery, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Ammon said that the depot ships and other items on the program which Mr. Amery had previously submitted to the House, were still being considered.

Mr. P. A. Harris, Liberal Member for the South-West Division of Bethnal Green, asked whether these boats were actually needed for the defence of the country urgently and would it not be better to use the money in more productive ways. (Loud Ministerial cheers).

Mr. E. Thurtle, Labor Member for Shoreditch, asked whether or not this decision was to be taken as a great moral gesture to the world.

A Labor Member asked would Mr. Ammon take into account the fact that the laying down of these cruisers would lead to the laying down of further cruisers by foreign countries, which would lead to a possible catastrophe creating far more unemployment.

Mr. Ammon, replying, contended that they were largely replacements and were not really adding to our weight of armaments.

Mr. W. R. Pringle, Liberal Member for Penistone, asked leave to move the adjournment of the matter as of urgent public importance.

All the Liberals and over half of the Ministerialists present supported the motion which will be discussed this evening. The Opposition ironically cheered the fact that some Labor Members did not support the motion.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The Liberals were the principal critics of the Government when Mr. Pringle moved the adjournment of the House of Commons today in order to draw attention to the Government's shipbuilding proposals.

Commander Kenworthy, the Liberal Member for Kingston-upon-Hull, ironically commented upon this method of pacification of Europe. He asked why, as a logical conclusion, the Government did not seek to cure or relieve unemployment by embarking on a first-class war with somebody.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, explained that the ships would not be laid down until the House had sanctioned the expenditure when the estimates came up. He declared that the vessels were purely for replacement purposes. The Government could not carry out its disarmament pledges by allowing the Navy to disappear by wastage from the bottom (Opposition cheers).

The whole question of the future Naval program was now being explored, until the completion of which it could not be reached.

Mr. Macdonald stated that 2,250 men would be discharged from the Royal Dockyards in March if fresh construction were not undertaken. This would be increased by another 2,500 in March, 1925. He declared that when he came into office, the Government begged the public authorities, the War Office and the Admiralty to put work in hand with a view to relieving unemployment

ment and the present proposal arose from this.

Mr. L. S. Amery strongly supported the Government. He was only sorry that the Government had not seen their way to carry out the whole program of the late Government, namely, eight cruisers and a considerable number of other vessels, including aircraft carriers.

Mr. Pringle's motion was rejected by 372 votes to 73.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 22.—The result of last night's division in the House of Commons, which was the first critical division since the Labor Party came into office, was greeted with cries of "Saved by the Tories! Baldwin the Socialist! The new Coalition," a huge muster of Conservatives responding to the special whip and voting with the Government.

The minority were entirely Liberals, plus one Labor Member and the Independent Member, Mr. Scrymgeour. Mr. Macdonald's explanation had placated the earlier anger of his followers, with the result that they eventually voted almost solidly against the motion, though there were abstentionists, including at least two Clydeside Members. Forty Liberals abstained and twenty voted for the Government.

'Press' Subscriber Tells Of Experience In Japan Earthquake

Letter Of Appreciation Describes Narrow Escape At Yokohama

In a letter of appreciation for the news service of THE CHINA PRESS, Mrs. H. S. Dickerson, formerly of Shanghai and now residing in Evanston, Illinois, tells of her experiences during the earthquake at Yokohama last September, when the family was on its way to the States.

Mr. Dickerson was formerly head of the mechanical engineering department at Chino Tung-Pu—Nanyang University, and both he and Mrs. Dickerson were well-known and popular here. Mr. Dickerson was a member of Nomad Oasis of the Shriners and Mrs. Dickerson was a member of the American Woman's and College Clubs. An extract from her letter follows:

"Mr. Dickerson, Margaret—our eight-year-old daughter—and I were among those present" at the Yokohama earthquake. We had been on shore shopping and returned to the boat, the Empress of Australia, at 11:50, so you can see our 'margin of safety' was very small. I had had my camera with me on shore and had not put it away, so was fortunate enough to get some good pictures. I had taken one at 12:15. Sold them to one of the news syndicates.

"We were on the Australia until the next Thursday, when we were taken over by the President Jefferson.

"The management of the Australia should be congratulated upon having such a fine staff of officers. They were remarkable in their presence of mind and uniform courage throughout the disaster. We were very grateful to them. Of course we received splendid treatment on the Jefferson. They realised what we had been through and were so kind to the refugees. None of us would choose to go through the disaster again, but we are glad that we saw it. You certainly see human nature 'in the raw' at such a time.

"We have been enjoying THE CHINA PRESS very much and are glad we continued our subscription.

"Cordially yours,

"MRS. H. S. DICKERSON."

17 Held Guilty Of Looting Homes In Japan Quake Zone

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Seventeen persons were today found guilty of violently looting Japanese and foreigners' houses at Negishi and Yokohama after the earthquake and committed for trial.

Rumanian Prince Will Rule Albania

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 21.—According to reports received in London, the Italian government has agreed that Prince Nicolas of Rumania, who will marry the Princess Mafalda of Italy, will be made King of Albania.

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NEW BILLS ARE CONSIDERED BY PEKING SENATE

Urge Quick Settlement Of Tibetan Boundaries Dispute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 18.—Six bills were on the agenda for this afternoon's meeting of the Senate which was attended by 542 members. Mr. Ku Chai-yan presided.

The first three bills were similar in nature. They related to the organisation of a special commission to adjudicate upon charges laid against cabinet ministers. After a brief discussion all three were referred to a committee of investigation.

The fourth bill embodied a request to the Government to submit to the House the nomination for chief judge of the Supreme Court in accord with the new constitution.

That the Government be requested to order that all bills dealing with legal matters prepared by Government organisations be submitted to the House for approval was the purpose of the fifth bill.

The sixth bill called upon the Government to take steps to have the dispute between China and Great Britain on the subject of Tibetan boundaries quickly settled.

All three bills were passed.

$100,000 Is Voted For Expenses Of Oil Inquiry

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that stock before the deal was consumated.

(Foreign Press Service)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Although Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt has not been requested to resign and no fight is being made against him it was learned definitely today that President Coolidge has no intention of elevating him to the post of Secretary when Mr. Denby's resignation becomes effective on March 10 because of Roosevelt's connection with the scandal.

Mr. Roosevelt testified before the Public Lands Committee at one of its first hearings that he knew nothing about the oil leases and had no connection with them after the executive order, signed by the President on May 31, 1921, turning the oil lands over to the Secretary of the Interior who, in turn, leased the lands to Doheny and Sinclair.

The Committee, learned, however, that written protests from Naval officers had passed through Mr. Roosevelt's office after that date, and also that Mr. Roosevelt had himself written letters to Admiral Robison, the chief of the Bureau of Engineers, and other Naval officers under him after that date, regarding the leases.

At the same time, however, it was pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt had willingly testified when the matter first came up and had advised his brother, Mr. Archie Roosevelt, who made the first startling disclosures concerning the loan to ex-Secretary Fall, to testify before the Committee.

Civilians Hurt In Capture Of Chengtu; Gen. Hsiung Escapes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—Further foreign telegrams from Chengtu report that General Hsiung Koh-wu escaped on the 9th instant and fled in the direction of Sintsinghsien. One of the northern columns very quickly started after him and his men.

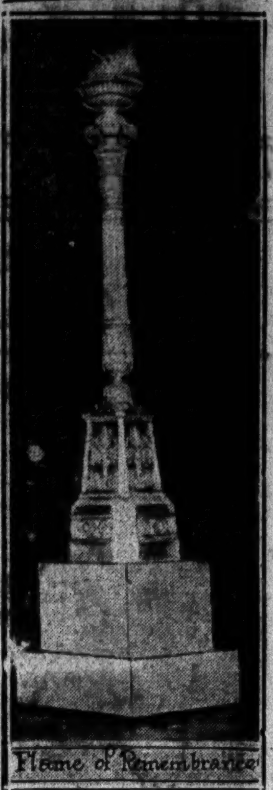
Some shells fell in the Japanese Consulate-General but did no harm. In the city, however, many injuries were inflicted upon the people. The Northern troops at Chengtu, as at Chungking, seem to have behaved in an orderly manner after the fall of the city.

German Revenues In January Are Higher

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Germany's revenues during January showed an unexpected and encouraging growth, according to the financial editor of the Allgemeine Zeitung.

Flame Of Remembrance For Unknown Poilu



The French Government is seeking plans for a permanent Flame of Remembrance to be placed on the tomb of the Unknown Poilu at the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris. Above is one of the many projects offered. It is shown as it was tested in the Arc de Triomphe.

Throng Attends Washington Ball

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C. S. Franklin, Mr. B. C. Haile, Mr. H. C. Hill, Mr. H. S. Lane, Mr. C. J. Langley, Mr. V. G. Lyman, Mr. E. L. McCloskey, Mr. G. M. Neal, Mr. W. Porterfield, Dr. S. A. Ransom, Captain W. R. Rice, Mr. W. E. Sauer, Mr. Carl Seitz, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. L. K. Taylor, Mr. E. F. Townsend, Mr. H. F. Kay.

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French Workmen Ask Wage Boost As Franc Drops

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 21.—French workmen, especially in the vicinity of Paris, are demanding a twenty percent increase in wages in order to compensate them for the increased cost of living as a result of the recent fall of the franc. Many workmen in the metal, shoe and glass industries are already striking.

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GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED IN FRENCH SENATE

Change In Electoral Reform Bill Rejected By Upper House

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Senate today by 150 votes to 134 rejected the proposal to revert to the system of single member constituences in the debate on the Electoral Reform Bill. M. Poincare in an earlier debate had made the question one of confidence. He denied that his attitude was a pretext to laying down office.

The Chamber of Deputies by 385 votes to 188 adopted Article 38 of the Finance Bill, abolishing the match monopoly. This was the most hotly contested Article of the Bill after Articles 1 and 3. The Government made it a vote of confidence.

As a result of today's divisions M. Poincare is practically assured of retention of the Premiership, at least until after the elections. The Government's victory in the Senate is attributed to the large number of abstainers, who were hostile on the immediate issue but were unwilling to create a Ministerial crisis at the present international juncture. Senator Jeanneney, the President of the Electoral Commission, in the course of the debate in the Senate bitterly complained that M. Poincare was placing the Senate in an unworthy position and compelling the House to vote on a measure, with which two-thirds of the Members disagreed.

Hope For Recovery Of Senator Greene, Booze Duel Victim

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Physicians in attendance on Senator Greene, who was shot in the head and seriously injured during a duel between prohibition enforcement officers and boot-leggers on Pennsylvania Avenue, said today that the Senator's condition was considerably better and that hopes are now held out for his recovery.

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Takes Sist'ne Choir For American Tour

Monsignor Don Antonio Rella, conductor of the famous Choir of the Sistine Chapel, in Rome, has just arrived in New York with his choir of 54 singers, for an American tour. The Sistine is the Pope's own choir, singing only at functions at which he officiates.

LEAGUE SEEKING REDUCTIONS IN OPIUM OUTPUT

Health Committee Would Cut Maximum Approved For Medical Aid

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Feb. 21.—The Health Committee of the League of Nations today passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the 600 milligrammes of raw opium per head, adopted by the Mixed Sub-Committee on Opium, considerably exceeds medical and scientific requirements and should be reduced to 450 milligrammes as a maximum and should be only applicable in countries with a highly developed system of medical aid.

United Fruit Boat Aground On Shoal

(Exclusive China Press)

Atlantic City, Feb. 21—Considerable concern is felt for the safety of the 25 members of the crew of the United Fruit Company's steamer Amelia which is stuck on the south bar of the Little Egg Harbor shoals where she went aground yesterday.

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SOVIET SHOWS IMPATIENCE ON JAPAN'S STAND

Minor Incidents Illustrate Attitude Of Moscow Government

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—That Russia is apparently impatient at the Japanese attitude vis-a-vis renewal of negotiations and recognition may be evidenced by a series of minor incidents in the last few days, of which the following are the most important:

(1) Mr. Watanabe, the Japanese Consul at Vladivostok, has been notified that he is no longer recognised as the official spokesman of his Government and people.

(2) The Japanese Post Office has been informed that transportation of mails to Siberia will not be continued.

(3) Japanese correspondents in Moscow have been ordered to withdraw, according to a report received today, and the correspondent of the Rosta News Agency here has announced that he is under orders to leave.

It is understood that the foregoing are the subject of representations officially both in Peking and Vladivostok.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister in Peking, has been instructed informally to discuss with M Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy, the situation created by the series of minor incidents in the last few days which are said to indicate that Russia is impatient at the Japanese attitude vis-a-vis recognition of the Soviet.

It is believed in official circles here that Russia entertains a false impression of Japan's policies.

Veteran Humorist Of Britain Dead

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of Sir Henry Lucy, "Toby M. P." of Punch, at the age of 78.

For over forty years Sir Henry was one of the most prominent figures in the Press Gallery of the House of Commons, representing the Daily News. He joined the staff of Punch in 1881, creating the character of Toby M. P., from whose diary the Essence of Parliament, commenced by Shirley Brooks, was extracted.

Sir Henry was born at Crosby on December 5, 1845, the son of the headmaster of Crescent School. He was educated at Crescent School, and later in Paris, and then apprenticed to a Liverpool merchant. He soon decided to take up newspaper work, however, and joined the staff of the Shrewsbury Chronicle as a reporter. In 1869 he went to study again, returning to London a year later to join the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette. Later he changed to the Daily News as a special correspondent, and in 1873 became chief of their Gallery staff and writer of the Parliamentary summary. He became editor of the Daily News in 1886 but soon resigned as he preferred his earlier vocation in the press gallery.

American Women To Hear Miss Dingman

The Civic Department of the American Woman's Club will hold a meeting of great interest on Wednesday, Feb. 27. At this meeting Miss Mary Dingman will speak on "Industrial Progress in China." Owing to popular demand, Miss Dingman's lecture is opened to all those interested. The meeting takes place at 4:30 p.m., tea being served at 4 o'clock.

Miss Dingman, industrial secretary of the World's Committee of the Y.W.C.A., temporarily allocated to China, will be remembered as spending a short time in Shanghai early in 1923. After visiting industrial centers in northern and western China she left in April for Japan, via Korea, where she spent two months, leaving in July for Australia and New Zealand and returning to Shanghai at Christmas time. During her stay in Australia and New Zealand she visited nine cities, spoke to five Rotary Clubs, met many women's clubs and labor groups, was tendered civic receptions and got into close touch with conditions under which women in industry are working.

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RUINS GO BACK AS FAR AS 2,000 B. C.

After three seasons of exploration for the University of Pennsylvania Museum, scientists have uncovered a wealth of archaeological data, dating back to at least 2,000 B. C., and including the city of Bethshean of the Old Testament, where the Philistines fastened the body of Saul, killed by them in battle on the neighboring Mount Gilboa. The expedition uncovered city on top of city—Arab at the top, from about 900 A. D., down to a mud brick structure with characteristic ledge-handled jars of the copper age of 2,000 B. C. Stratum after stratum revealed distinct building periods, Arab, Roman, Byzantine and Greek in turn, down to an Egyptian brick fortress dating from the reign of Seti I (1313-1292 B. C.), and records from the Children of Israel in Egypt, where they were forced to "build for Pharaoh two store cities, Pithom and Rameses."

Last Rites Held At Hongkong For Bishop Pozzoni

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Bishop Pozzoni was a very striking tribute and was attended by large numbers of people, including representatives of the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, the General Officer Commanding, Major-General Sir John Fowle and the Commodore, Captain Henry E. Grace, the Anglican Bishop of Victoria, the Anglican Cathedral Chaplain, the Colonial Secretary, Executive and Legislative Councillors, Members of the Consular Corps, Naval and military officers, and other notabilities and members of the Irish, French, American, Spanish and Portuguese Missions. The hearse was drawn by a detachment from the Italian gunboat Calabria. Thousands of students from the Catholic schools and convents and boy-scouts were present and the Chinese congregation were strongly represented. The service at the grave-side, at which the Bishop of Macao officiated, was a most impressive ceremony.

Many Newcomers In Election In Italy

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Italian Government's list of candidates for the Chamber elections contains the names of but 118 former members while 238 candidates are newcomers in politics.

Warren Nominated Envoy To Mexico

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge has transmitted to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, former ambassador to Japan, as ambassador to Mexico

Empress Takes Next American Mail Monday

Taking mail for America, the Empress of Australia will leave Woosung for Vancouver late Monday night, and the tender with passengers and hand baggage for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 6 p.m. The liner arrives at Woosung from Hongkong at 5 a.m. Monday, and the incoming passenger tender is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.80 o'clock.

The Empress of Asia, with mail from Canada as well as the States, will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver this afternoon, and docks at the C. M. Lower Wharf at 2 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at the same hour tomorrow.

Mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. vessel Khyber next Tuesday, and the President Hays, the Dollar's round-the-world steamer, is expected to dock from San Francisco the same day. The Khyber is to leave Hongkong at noon today.

The next mail for Europe will leave on the Blue Funnel boat Antilochus on Monday morning, and the Angers of the French Mail is sailing for Marseilles next Friday.

Italian Monarch Will Visit Fiume

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 21.—The King of Italy intends to visit Fiume next Sunday.

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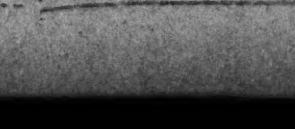
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MANY ABSENT AS CABINET IN PEKING MEETS

Gold Franc Note Of Powers Is Discussed Again By Ministers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—There was a small attendance at the Cabinet meeting this morning. General Lu Chin (Minister of War), Mr Cheng Keh (Minister of Justice), and Mr. Wang Keh-ming (Minister of Finance) were absent, as were also Admiral Wu Yu-lin (Minister of Communications) and Mr. Chang Kuo-kan (Minister of Education), but they were represented by the Vice-Ministers. The official announcement of the meeting says that it was decided that Mr. Tso Pen-chang, acting Taoyin of Yuchang (Kiangsi), should be given substantive rank. It is understood that the gold franc question was again discussed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—It is reported that General Chao Heng-ti has informed the Government that he is in agreement with the proposal of Marshal Wu Pei-fu that permanent headquarters for the Northern army be established at Yochow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

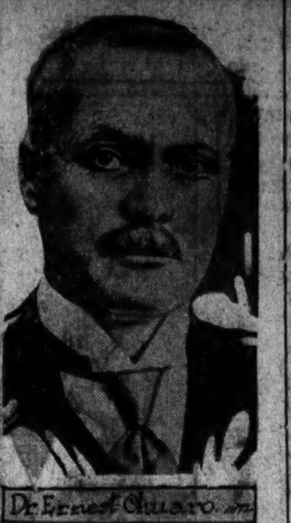
Peking, Feb. 19.—Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspecting General of Hunan and Hupeh, has telegraphed to the Government recommending the appointment of General Chang Kou-yung, formerly in command of the 26th Division, as Chief of Staff to the Inspecting General of Hunan and Hupeh.

Czecho-Slovakia To Have War Council

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 21.—Czecho-Slovakia is organising a Supreme War Council based on the French model.

New Swiss Leader



Dr. Ernest Chuard has just been elected president of the Swiss Confederation and assumed his official duties early this year. Already an effort has been made to assassinate him.

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Sweden To Berlin Air Journey Made By German Airman

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The German aviator, Alexander Bismark, today made a flight, despite unfavorable weather, from Karlskrona, Sweden, via Copenhagen to Berlin in three and one-half hours. He continued on to Naples.

Italy Fails To Reveal Terms Of Pact With Soviet

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Italian government has not yet officially informed Great Britain of the terms of the treaty closed with Soviet Russia.

Rear-Admiral Burd, U. S. Veteran, Dead

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of Rear-Admiral George Eli Burd, retired, who during the War was industrial manager of the New York Naval Yard, at the age of 67.

Admiral Burd, a native of Belfast, Maine, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1878. He succesively rose through the ranks, becoming a Rear Admiral in 1916. At various times he was in charge of Navy yards at San Francisco, Bremerton, Boston, Philadelphia and New York and was the first officer detailed in charge of all work under the industrial manager system instituted by the Navy Department.

He took charge of industrial work at the New York Navy yard in 1914 and was in charge of all alteration, reconstruction, engineering and repair work on 723 vessels used in transport service during the war. Vessels he 'turned out' carried 40 percent of all American forces to Europe during the War.

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PEKING'S FAMOUS CURIO FAIR IS DISAPPOINTMENT

Real Curios Succeeded By Very Good Imitations

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Feb. 21.—The Fair at the Temple of the God of Fire, which in former years has been one of the sights of Peking, was a sad disappointment this year because of the absence of real curios for sale and excessive prices. Vast improvements have been made in the Temple but the stocks for sale were very poor. Only a few pieces of Imperial porcelain was to be seen for what was offered excessive prices were offered.

Imperial yellow procelain was conspicuous by its absence. Only two pairs of Chien Lung canary yellow rice bowls were offered and they were sold within a few moments after being displayed.

The man who during the past few years has cleaned up a fortune selling Imperial bowls and plates did not attend their year's fair as the dismissal of the Palace eunchs by the Boy Emperor cut off his source of supply.

Some very good jade was shown but the prices asked were so high that few sales were made. The Fair was flooded with imitations, some of them very good.

Three Are Stabbed As Mah Jongg Game Is Invaded By Gang

As a result of an alleged attempt to rob a mah jongg party at 107 Hailar Road Thursday night, three of the players were stabbed by the alleged robbers and one of the latter was found guilty in the Mixed Court yesterday. The inmates of the house testified that while they were playing the accused, a laundryman, entered, accompanied by another Chinese, and the latter scooping $2 from the table. He was seized and the accused then protested and offered to assume responsibility for his companion. During the discussion, the man with the money escaped and the players then attempted to seize the accused, whereupon four other men armed with knives entered and three of the inmates suffered wounds of minor nature. The accused denied the charge and said he merely entered the house to try and stop a fight which had started there. The Court found him guilty, however, and remanded the case one week to allow the police to try and run down the others in the attack.

Navy Peace-Maker Still In Peking

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 19.—Admiral Wu Yu-lin did not leave Peking last evening as expected, but he will do so this evening or tomorrow at latest. Admiral Wu had an interview with the President this morning. According to Chinese unofficial reports, Admiral Wu's mission is ostensibly to inform Admiral Tu Hsi-kuai that the Tsingtao Squadron must remain under his control, but more particularly to remove recent friction between Marshals Wu Pei-fu and Chi Hsieh-yuan over the report that Marshal Wu had promised to secure the Vice-Presidency for General Lu Yung-hsiang if the latter would join the Chihli Party.

Obituary

MR. LOH CHI-HAN

Peking, Feb. 19.—Mr. Loh Chi-han, a prominent member of the House of Representatives, died suddenly at 11 o'clock on Sunday night at his residence in Tung Tai Ping Chieh. He was known to be afflicted with tuberculosis, but owing to his zeal for his work in the Parliament, he did not give a thought to his disease. He was recently appointed a member of the Investigation Committee for the impeachment of Mr. Wang Keh-ming. He was drafting up a long report on his investigations, when he suddenly felt dizzy. A French doctor was immediately sent for, but all efforts to save him were of no avail. Mr. Loh was 44 years old and was educated in Japan. After his return to China, he became an editor of a Chinese paper in Hankow. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1913.

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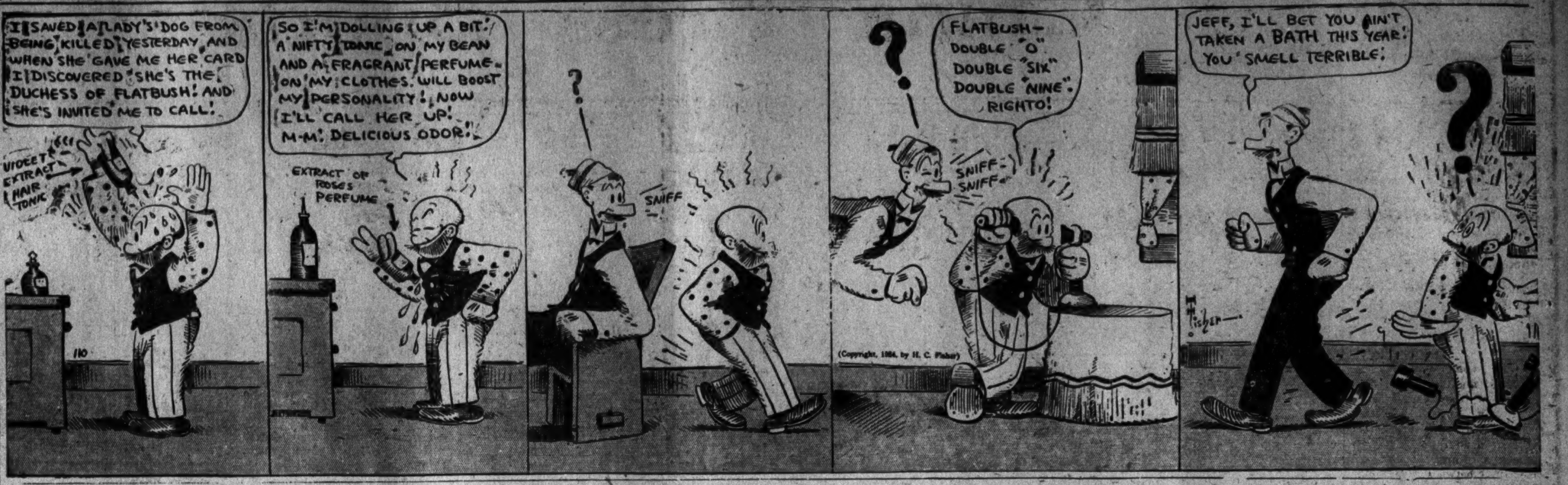
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News Brevities

Dr. Carl TenBroeck, professor of bacteriology in P. U. M. C., and Mrs. TenBroeck are leaving this week for a furlough in the United States.

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Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, the well known traveller and writer, is expected in Shanghai on the President Madison on March 2.

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The wedding occurred on last Thursday at Hongkong of Mr. John H. Brister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Brister of Manchester, and Miss Mimi Churchward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane Churchward of Sydney. The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

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The operator of an opium den at 424 Wuchow Road was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonnent by the Mixed Court yesterday and nine smokers arrested in the place were fined $3 each. The proprietor of a similar establishment at 246 North Szechuen Road was fined $30 and two smokers were fined $3 each.

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A special meeting of the Short Story Club will be held at 8:30 p.m. next Monday at the home of Mr. P. L. Bryant, 40 Avenue Dubail, to read and discuss four stories written by members. Other stories will be in hand for reading and discussion at the next regular meeting of the Club, to be held March 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lyman.

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Mr. H. S. Honigsberg, the well known automobile man, sailed on the President Grant yesterday for a short visit in Manila.

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Mr. F. B. Wiborg of Ault & Wiborg, who has been visiting Shanghai on business, continued on to Manila yesterday on the President Grant.

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, of the National Christian Council, will lead the open-forum meeting which is to be held in the Chinese Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road, tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. The topic for discussion is "Christianity and International Relations." The general public is invited.

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Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company, Ltd. inform us that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd., it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting that a final dividend of Tls. 1 per share, making Tls. 1.50 per share for the year, be paid.

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Mr. B. J. Stansfield of the China Import and Export Lumber Company, who has been visiting in Shanghai for the past two weeks, is returning to Tsingtao on Sunday.

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The wedding of Dr. Way Sung New and Miss Y. Z. Zi will take place at the Shantung Road Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are at the Eastern Extension offices: Taliacredi from Venezia, Brocklebank Burlington from London, Mayer Rasine Co. from Foochow, Papyrus from Wien, Traveller from Slough, Alter Onvadieff 4 Scott Rd. from Paris, Framrel from Washington, Service from Foochow, Chief New Great Arc Radiostation from Bandoeng.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Shanghai War Memorial Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the following donations: "E. G." Tls. 20; Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange $20.

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March 2 has been fixed for the date when a memorial service will be held in honor of M. Lenine, the late Soviet leader, by the local labor organisations. The place of the memorial will be announced later.

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Dame A. Anderson, the first British factory inspector, will leave Shanghai for Nanking today upon the invitation of the Nanking Labor Commission. She will investigate the industrial conditions in the Kiangsu capital and return to Shanghai next Thursday.

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Dr. Henry T. Hodskin will lead a discussion on "Christianity and International Relations" at the meeting of the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Martyrs' Memorial Hall.

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Miss Martha L. Root, a magazine and newspaper writer of the States, will lecture on "Esperanto as a Universal and Auxiliary Language" before the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Municipal Normal School, founded for the education and training of Chinese teachers in English, will re-open on Monday, March 3 at 5 o'clock at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road. Classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 in the evening and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 in the morning.

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Mr. Mortimer Reid left for Chefoo on the s.s. Shuntien.

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Dr. Ida Belle Lewis, associate general secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China, is sailing for America on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia next Monday. She has been called home by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for some special work in America.

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Miss Joy Smith, of the Methodist Mission in Nanking, is going home on her regular furlough, and is sailing on the Empress of Australia Monday.

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One of two proprietors of an opium den at 304 Hopeh Road was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and the other was ordered to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for a month. The former had been convicted twice previously for similar offenses and will be re-expelled from the Settlement at the end of his sentence. Nine smokers were fined $2 each. The keeper of a den at 488 Elgin Road was ordered jailed for a month. He also had been previously convicted by the Court.

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A Russian Tokarevsky Alensi was cautioned by the Mixed Court yesterday for begging on the Soochow Road.

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Charged with participating in an armed robbery at 405 Kansuh Road Thursday night, two Chinese appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday. The case was remanded one week and the police are seeking others involved.

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The annual meeting of subscribers and friends of the Shantung Road Hospital will be held at the Hospital on Friday, Feb. 29 at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., British Consul-General, will preside. The men's, women's and children's wards and the X-ray apparatus will be open to view from 4 p.m.

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The Gardening Department of the American Women's Club meets on February 27, Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Beeks, who will speak on "Iris and Gladioli."

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The Y.W.C.A. Half-Day School will open on Monday, February 25, after the China New Year vacation. Many of the students in this school are taking the opportunities offered by this course to keep up with their English speaking brothers and husbands. The Y.W.C.A. would be glad to have more volunteer teachers of English. This is a good opportunity for service for women who wish to get into closer touch with Chinese girls and women.

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Attention is called to the auction of household goods to be held at 38 Carter Road Monday by Messrs. A. Landau and Co., when a number of desirable oil paintings, bronze and porcelain ornaments and other objets d'art will be included among the many articles to be sold.

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Mr. T. Herlihy, the popular general manager of the Grand Hotels, Ltd., Tsingtao, is leaving Shanghai by the steamer Sakaki Maru today for Tsingtao after a visit to America. Mr. Herlihy has been visiting with his son and daughter in the States.

TU SCORES WEN FOR USING HIS CHEFOO BARRACKS

Peking, Feb. 19.—Admiral Wen and Admiral Tu have had a falling out over some of the finer points concerned with naval bases and so far the Central Government has not arbitrated the affair.

According to the Chinese papers, the "Haichi," one of the war vessels that has returned to the Northern cause, sailed into the harbor at Chefoo and the men being tired proceeded to the barracks there and went to sleep.

This, according to Admiral Tu Shih-kuei, head of the Yangtsze fleet, was an outrage because the barracks belonged to him. Admiral Wen's men should clear out of the place, he told the Central Government, since Chefoo is a base under the command of the Yangtsze fleet.

Admiral Wen, replying to a Government inquiry about it, said that as the men-of-war have returned to the Northern fold and now form a part of the National navy, they should be well treated and they should have a place to live. He wanted to know whether the whole navy was not the National navy and said he could not see why Admiral Tu should object since it is all in the cause of patriotism. The returned sailors should be especially well treated, he said, since they are working without pay.

The Central Government, desiring the support of both factions, has not decided the issue, and the papers, indicate that it may not. In the meantime they say that this question threatens to make the unification of all Northern militarists practically impossible and it is feared that it will hamper the work of Admiral Wu Yu-lin who is about to visit the quarreling navy men in an effort to bring peace.

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Kyko And Favacho To Fight Semi-Final At Monday's Boxing Show

Pair That Whaled Each Other So Terrifically The Last Time Out To Have Another "Go"; Full Program Announced

By Westa

The complete program for Monday night's boxing show at the New Carlton was arranged yesterday, and boxing fans will be pleased to learn that it includes, in addition to the Tingle-Keenan return match, another meeting between Favacho and Kyko. It will be recalled by those who saw the last fights that this battle was almost as good as the final, with both boys fighting until they were ready to drop. The full card follows:

Curtain Raiser
Young Thompson vs. Kid Willie 4 rounds
Preliminary
Toledo vs. Bernard, 6 rounds
Semi Final
Favacho vs. Kyko, 8 rounds
Main Event
Tingle vs. Keenan, 12 rounds

On paper this looks like a bang up program, for if the two main fights are half as good as they were the last time the fans will get their money's worth. Kyko lost the decision in the last battle, but he is still convinced that he can knock Favacho's block off and clamored so loudly for another chance that the committee didn't have the heart to turn him down.

As to the main event, this is sure to be a great fight. These boys are evenly matched, not only in weight but in fighting skill. Syd has a little longer reach that Billy, but Bill's disadvantage in this respect is made up by his fast and intelligent legs.

Tickets for the fight will be on sale at the Carlton today. The first two rows will be reserved at ten dollars each, but the rest of the house will be five and three, first come, first served.

Football Games To Be Played T.day

MARITIME CO. vs. LUSITANO

The following will represent the Maritime Co., F.C. in a football match against the Lusitano Club to be played at the Widows' Monument at 3 p.m. today: (2nd League): Brown, Dorieda, Howe, Koch, M. A. Maitland, M. I. Maitland, McDonald, Olavsen, Pena, Senna, Sofoulis and Spence.

ENGINEERS vs. SHANGHAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Polo ground kick off at 3 p.m. sharp. Shanghai Public School 1st XI: H. Corte Real, P. Madar (Capt.), B. H. Smith, J. Mahon, G. J. Day, H. Turner, T. Madar, R. Baxter, M. Moosa, D. Drake and A. Jesu.

T. H. SCHOOL vs. PUBLIC SCH.

On the S.R.C. ground, today at 3 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the Thomas Hanbury School: A. Rozario, J. Corbin, W. Naughton, H. Harvey, B. Schwartz, C. Brown, R. Whitmore, J. MacDonald, H. Park, A. Parker and T. Symons.

MARINE ENG. vs. PUBLIC SCH.

The above League match will be played on the Polo ground. Kick off at 2:45 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club: A. T. Hebron, P. Isherwood, G. Norris, W. W. McKenzie, G. T. Crawford, M. D. Marshall, A. Clark, E. T. Nash, T. W. R. Wilson, W. E. Austen, W. A. Bailey. Reserves: S. Howard and W. E. Kirby.

S.F.C. 1st XI vs. POLICE

On S.F.C. ground at 3 p.m.: J. E. R. Harris, J. B. Brown, A. A. Gowan, W. E. Dalley, A. S. Phillips, N. Meyers, A. F. Deer, F. A. W. Handley, L. Goldman, L. Coulcher, Alan Smith. Reserve: M. Tonkin and F. Shaffer.

S.F.C. 2nd XI vs. CUSTOMS

At Hongkew at 3 p.m.: H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis, L. F. Payne, P. T. O'Neall, C. T. Biggin, W. T. Thorne, A. L. Whittaker, W. A. G. Price, T. A. Cooper, C. W. Smith. Reserve: F. C. Henley.

2nd ROUND 'FRASER' SHIELD

Portuguese Co. vs. Scottish Co., at Hongkew Park, tomorrow kick off 2:45 p.m. Scottish team (to play in white jerseys). C. A. J. Wilkie, J. K. Ewing, T. W. R. Wilson, A. S. Phillips, A. Gowan, H. Wallace, H. G. Burns, R. F. Hunter, W. E. Dalley, G. D. Nicholl and A. H. Leslie.

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New Golf Ball To Shorten Long Drives

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It is said that it is not likely the new ball will be put into play officially for a year and a half or two years in order to allow manufacturers to dispose of their stocks

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

CHINA TO HAVE TENNIS TEAM AT PARIS OLYMPICS

W. Lock Wei Chosen Captain; To Play For Davies Cup

The Far Eastern Contest Committee for China has appointed Mr. W. Lock Wei to act as China's Captain for the Lawn Tennis teams which will participate at the World Olympics and in the Davis Cup. This appointment carries with it authority to select the players, make all arrangements and officially represent China at these contests.

Mr. Wei will leave for America on April 1, combining business with tennis while abroad.

Word has come to hand that Mr. Nooi Hye, the Chinese champion for Singapore, contemplates playing at Wimbledon this coming summer. If possible it is hoped that he will be able to represent China in the two above mentioned competitions.

"WILLIE" MOULE TO BE GUEST AT FAREWELL DINNER

Popular Member Of Cricket Club To Receive Loving Cup

The Shanghai Cricket Club has arranged a farewell dinner for Mr. W. A. H. (Willie) Moule, to be held at the Shanghai club on the evening of Friday, February 29.

This dinner is to be a testimonial to Mr. Moule, who is leaving for home, to remain there permanently. In recognition of the high esteem in which the popular "Willie" is held by his friends and fellow club members a beautiful loving cup is to be presented to him on the occasion of the dinner.

Mr. Moule has been in China since 1888, a sojourn of thirty-five years, and in that time he has won scores of friends who will regret to see him go, but who will unite in wishing him a long and happy residence in the homeland.

All members of the Cricket club and friends of Mr. Moule who wish to attend the dinner should communicate with Mr. C. P. Gabbott, Secretary of the Cricket club, not later than Monday, the 25. Mr. Gabbott can be reached at the office of Thompson and Co., No. 2 Canton Road.

Pinkey Mitchell Is Beaten By Tendler

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, lightweight, tonight outpointed Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee in a ten-round match here, according to the verdict of newspapermen at the ringside.

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Hockey Clubs Are To Meet Today

A further series of Hockey League Games are to be played off today. The J. H. C. will meet the Portuguese Sporting Association, "B" Team on the Lower Polo Ground, Race Course, at 3 p.m. The Juniors line up will be, R. Taylor, B. McCarthy, G. L. Aitchison, J. F. Orr, R. L. Evans, L. G. Day, H. V. Brewer, C. J. Passikides, C. Morgan, N. E. Lack and B. H. M. Broomhall.

Reserves: F. W. Heal, H. C. Chester.

Referee: Mr. Bothwell.

The P. S. A. "B" Team—M. Leitao, T. G. d'Almeida (Capt), L. M. d'Almeida, A. Ozorio, E. L. Rocha, J. Gutteres, Joh. M. Britto, R. Xavier, J. C Britto, A. Sequeira and A. Remedios.

Reserves: V. F. Britto, E. L. Guttierez.

The following will represent The Shanghai Hockey Club against Club Lusitano "A" on the 23rd instant at 3 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club Ground:

Messrs. J. P. Jones, M. Tegetmeier and W. G. R. Murphy, A. O. Hyland, W. S. Harvie and A. M. Bourne, M. B. Brown, J. R. Huxter and T. Addis Lampert and A. S. H. Thompson.

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	Puritani Polonaise Son Vergin Vezzosa	Song	Galli Curci
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	If She was what she was, when she was sixteen	Henry Burr
45376.	Since My love has gone away	Lucy Marsh
	The Wind's in the South	Olive Kline
19231.	You may be fast but your Mamma's Gonna' Slow You Down	Stanley, Murray & Virginians
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Cock O' The North Wins Hongkong Champions Race

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 22.—The Champions resulted as follows:

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Cock o' the North, Mr. J. K. Brand 1
Messrs. Morriss and Marshall's Courtfield, Mr. W. Hill 2
Sir Paul's Sunshine Dahlia, Mr. C. R. Burkill 3

Time—2 mins. 57 secs. There were five starters.

The numbers of the winning cash sweep tickets and the amounts of the prizes are as follow:

1st	982	$43,878
2nd	660	12,536
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	7,027	3,482
	10,144	3,482

Two Chinese residents of Hongkong drew the winner.

The following results of the Hongkong races yesterday are published through the courtesy of the Shanghai Race Club. The slow time made by the ponies was probably due to the heavy track, as Hongkong is now having its rainy season:

1st Race.—The Grand Stand Stakes. ¾ mile.
1. Messrs. Morriss and Marshall's Brackenfield, Mr. W. Hill
2. Lady Chater's The Woodpecker, Mr. F. R. Vida
3. Mr. Henry Humphreys' Dark Mouse, Mr. Knoll

Time—1:41 3/5. 2 L: 5 L.

2nd Race.—The Great Southern Stakes. 1¼ mile.
1. Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand, Mr. W. Hill
2. Mr. H. Birkett's Sunstar, Mr. Knoll
3. Sir Paul's Fascination Dahlia, Mr. C. R. Burkill

Time—2:57. Many L: 2 L.

3rd Race.—The Hongkong Stakes. 1½ mile.
1. Mr. Dynasty's King Canute, Mr. W. Hill
2. Lady Seven's Durian, Mr. F. R. Vida
3. Mr. B. Basto's Nestor, Mr. J. C. Bauld

Time—3:51. 2 L: Many L.

4th Race.—The Ladies' Purse. Once round.
1. Mr. Peta's Edenhall, Mr. W. Hill
2. Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Benz, Mr. J. K. Brand
3. Sir Paul's Valiant Dahlia, Mr. Charles

Time—2:08 2/5. A Neck: 3 L.

5th Race.—The American Cup. Once round.
1. Mr. Bagram's Gymp, Mr. F. R. Vida
2. Mr. Dynasty's King Pippin, Mr. W. Hill
3. Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Dragon, Mr. Knoll

Time—2:11 2/5. 2 L: ½ L.

6th Race.—The Phaethon Stakes. ¾ mile.
1. Mr. C. C. Boyd's Ramsbury, Mr. J. K. Brand
2. Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia, Mr. Charles
3. Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie, Mr. W. Hill

Time—1:43 2/5. 2 L: 1 L.

7th Race.—The "Rialto" Stakes. 1 mile.
1. Mr. Topside's Mountain Hawk, Mr. C. R. Burkill
2. Mr. Dyer's Loch Rannoch, Mr. Knoll
3. Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred, Mr. W. Hill

Time—2:30. 2 L: 3 L.

8th Race.—The Champion Stakes. 1¼ mile.
1. Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Cock O'the North, Mr. J. K. Brand
2. Messrs. Morriss and Marshall's Courtfield, Mr. W. Hill
3. Sir Paul's Sunshine Dahlia, Mr. C. R. Burkill

9th Race.—The Consolation Stakes. 1 mile.
1. Sir Paul's Fascination Dahlia, Mr. J. K. Brand
2. Mr. F. Lobel's White Rose, Mr. Gibson
3. Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia, Mr. F. R. Vida

Time—2:22 2/5. 5 L: 2 L.

10th Race.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes. 5 furlongs.
1. Sir Paul's Leander Dahlia, Mr. F. R. Vida
2. Lady Severn's Duku, Mr. Gibson
3. Mr. McKeth's What To Do, Mr. Soares

Time—1:29 3/5. A Neck: 1 L.

11th Race.—The Phaethon Stakes, "B" Class. ¾ mile.
1. Mrs. Bernard's Rivergrass, Mr. I. Zellensky
2. Capt. Oxspring's Lighting, Mr. O. Harriman
3. Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, Mr. N. E. Moller

Time—1:47 2/5. 1½ L: 2 L.

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This work is carried on under the Social Service Department of the Methodist Mission, which makes a thorough investigation of every case.

At the same time and place the Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club will serve tea at 60 cents per person. The proceeds from this will go toward a fund for establishing a Household Arts Department in the Shanghai American School. Home made candy will also be on sale.

The ladies will be at Mrs. Raven's home from 2:30 until 7 p.m. Both men and women are invited to attend this tea.

A.W.C. To Present Play At Carlton

The Dramatic Department of the American Woman's Club will present Rachel Carthers popular play "Old Lady 31" on the evenings of March 31, and April 1 and 2 at the Carlton. Feminists will be interested in noting that the play was written by a woman, its production rights are owned by a woman and it will be played by women—and their husbands—under the auspices of a woman's club.

Y.M.C.A. Physical Directors Hold Conference Here

A conference of Y. M. C. A. physical directors from all parts of China was conducted at St. John's University during the China New Year holidays. Five days of strenuous work, from February 13 to 17, inclusive, were carried on.

The discussions covered such questions as the present environment of the physical director, program, policies, aims, training, departmental problems, relationships to national bodies and literature.

The conference was conducted by Mr. T. Z. Koo and the following men were present:

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Peter Wang, Nanking
C. G. Hoh, Ling, Chen and Gray, Shanghai
Yih, Ningpo
Ren, Hangchow
Domc and Wu, Hongkong.

T. P. O'Connor To Head Committee On Chinese Affairs

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist Member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, has been elected Chairman of the Parliamentary group formed to look after Chinese affairs.

Swiss Franc Barred On Moscow Exchange

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Feb. 21.—The Moscow Exchange has decided to exclude quotations of Swiss francs as a protest against the acquittal of Conradi, alleged murderer of the Soviet envoy Voroffsky at Lausanne.

Fear For Fate Of Japanese Captives

(Nihon Dempo)

Peking, Feb. 18.—Word has been received from Chungking that Mr. Kifune, the Japanese Consul there left Chungking on Friday on a journey for Lungchang, in order to ascertain the fate of the Yiyang Maru hostages following the capture of Chengtu by the northern army on February 9. General Shih Tsing-yang, Commander of the Szechuen Army, who had been attached from the direction of Luchow was besieged on all sides. His fate is unknown, and in connection therewith, the fate of the Yiyang Maru captives is now a cause of much concern.

Woman Shot By Robbers Is Dead

The old Chinese woman who was shot and seriously injured by armed robbers when they raided five houses, one after another, in Chinese territory off Gordon Road, has died of her injuries according to word received by the police yesterday. The woman was in bed when the robbers entered and is thought to have been struck by a stray bullet fired to frighten the inmates.

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Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette:

Fire Brigade.—The service of Mr. H. A. Crickmer, Assistant Station Officer, will terminate under medical certificate on February 20, 1924.

Police Force.—The death on February 17 of Detective Sub-Inspector J. Ross is recorded with regret.

Temporary Constable C. Rafalovitch is promoted to be temporary Acting Sergeant from February 1, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Mr. C. L. Hindson is appointed Junior Clerk on six months' probation from February 1, 1924.

The resignation of Miss E. M. Burtenshaw, Probationer Nurse, is accepted from February 29, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. E. Ratcliff is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from March 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—service of Mr. E. A. Barr, Storekeeper, terminated on January 31.

Mr. A. Morrison is appointed Storekeeper on probation from February 11, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. McKinney, Control Engineer, from March 18, 1924.

Mrs. A. F. Jaroske is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from February 11, 1924.

Finance Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller, from March 1, 1924.

Palatinate Will Be Normal Soon

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Restoration of normal conditions in the Palatinate at an early date is anticipated now in view of the fact that the Franco-German negotiations at Speyer are proceeding successfully. Former officials who were expelled from the Palatinate will return to their homes as soon as the negotiations are concluded.

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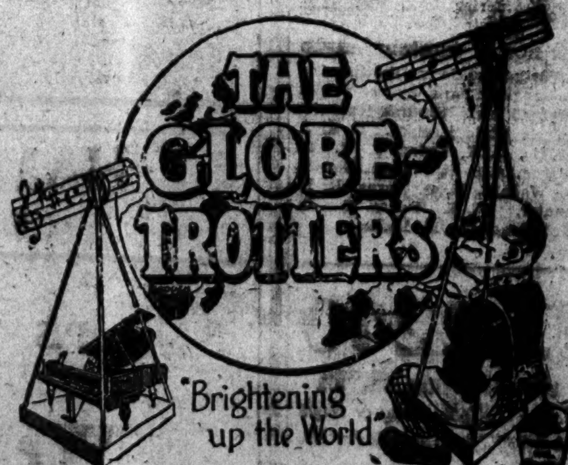

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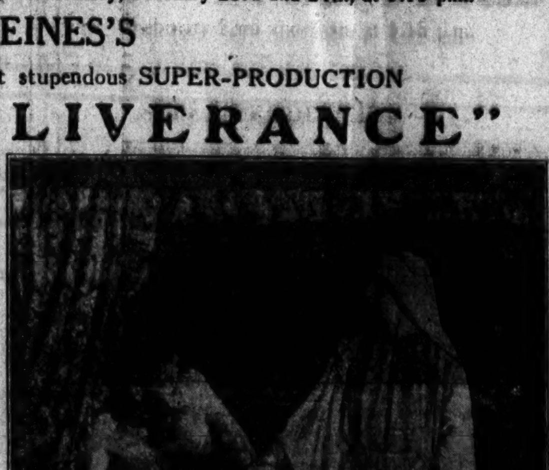

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CORRECTION

An error was made in the date xed for the annual general meet g in the B. W. A. Notes of last eek and members are asked to ote that it will take place at the yceum Theater on Wednesday, arch 19th and not on Tues ay, the 18th, as previously tated.

DRAMATIC SECTION

Rehearsals are in full swing or Somerset Maughan's amusing arce "Mrs. Dot" which is to be iven at the Lyceum Theater on aturday, Monday and Tuesday, st, 3rd and 4th of March. Mrs. Henry Jory who will be remem ered for her successful produc ion of "The Purse Strings" at he Olympic Theater some time go, will produce "Mrs. Dot" and Mrs. K. E. Newman will act as Stage Manager and be responsible or the arrangement of furniture, ecorations, etc. "Mrs. Dots" resses have been specially design d for the production by Linoff Arcus, Nellie will wear charming owns by the "Petit Louvre" and Lady Sellinger's frocks come from hat famous house "Reville" of London. Booking is now open at Moutries and members are advised o book in advance if they wish or good seats on the opening ight. The proceeds after ex penses have been paid will be ivided between the B. W. A. Residence Fund and the Kings Daughters' Convalescent Home. The complete cast is as follows:

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LITERARY SECTION

The next meeting will be at Headquarters on Tuesday, the 26th inst. at 5:30 p.m. when Mrs. Enders has kindly consented to read a paper on the interesting subject of "Tai Shan." On Tuesday, March 11, Mrs. Maguire will give a lecture on "The Perfect Lady" of the 16th century at Headquarters at 5:30 p.m. This should prove a most fascinating paper and full of historical interest.

On the same afternoon and immediately following Mrs. Maguire's lecture, the annual general meeting of the Section will be held. Those who are willing to serve on the new committee for 1924 are requested to send in their names (proposed and seconded by two other members) to the Hon. Secretary, Literary Section, 12 Kiukiang Road, not later than Wednesday, March 5. Members sending in nominations must ascertain in advance if their nominees are willing to serve.

NEEDLECRAFT SECTION

A meeting of the above Section was held on Monday last when Mrs. Lewis gave a most interesting demonstration of the difficult art of "Stencilling on silk." The meeting was well attended and those present expressed their deep regret at the death of Miss M. Dallas, one of the most valuable members of the needlecraft section.

Industrial Expert Talks On Temperance Before Local W.C.T.U.

Miss Mary Dingman, World's Industrial Secretary, Y. W. C. A., addressed the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union t Union Church Hall Thursday afternoon. In her opening remarks Miss Dingman pointed out that these social and industrial questions had become "international," especially since the Great War, when travelling and international intercourse increased. One nation wanted to learn from another, and what affected one affected the whole world. Her next point was that the anti-liquor campaign was proving a real force to be reckoned with. She instanced Iceland, which has long been "dry," being in conflict with Spain, who, unable to find a market for her wine among the Icelanders, has refused to buy their fish. When visiting in Norway and Sweden she found that vigorous constructive efforts towards prohibition were being thwarted by wine producing countries who boycotted their goods in a spirit of retaliation.

As regards Australia to which country the speaker had paid an extensive visit, she said that practically every one of the labor-leaders in the 9 states were in favor of total abstinence, because they demanded efficiency, Queensland, which has had a continuous labor government, was leading the way in temperance legislature.

In New Zealand the wealthy brewers were offering advantageous terms for their shares, and the prospect was not so bright.

The speaker then pointed out that it being only 150 years since the "human machine" in the great factories had become a reality, sufficient data regarding bad ventilation, humidity of the work shops, and other evils which curtailed life had not yet been properly tabulated. Capitalists were too much interested in improving their engines to pay due regard to their workers.

The "human machine" was only just begining to be studied. But masters were waking up now to the facts and in Kobe 300,000 yen recently had been spent on vacuum cleaners being installed in every workroom to remove the dust which was causing so much tuberculosis.

But of one thing she said every large employer of labor is sure—namely that "prohibition makes for efficiency." All employers wish their "hands" to abstain, even though they keep their own wine cellars for their own private use!

In closing, Miss Dingman pleaded for "education along scientific lines, thus winning by force of logic rather than emotion."

She also pointed out that "appeals for the benefit of the race or for society," were often stronger than personal ones. And in connection with this, she quoted Dr. Saleeby who termed alcohol "a nacial poison," leading to the deterioration of the industrial force of the human race, all the world over.

'Jingo Patriotism' Report Denied By Premier Macdonald

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 21.—A fantastic story, circulated in Melbourne, that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had issued instructions to the officers of the Special Service Squadron, which would "considerably nullify any jingo patriotism", ordering them not to make any political distinctions during their stay in Australia, has caused some sensation as it was published on the eve of the Squadron's arrival. Doubts were expressed by the Australian newspapers at the genuineness of the story, which Mr. Macdonald today authorised Reuter to deny emphatically. Mr. Macdonald says that there is not a single word of truth in it. The source of the story is unknown. Downing Street is completely puzzled.

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Cleoatra, Salome and Helen of Troy lived several thousand years ago, but despite this little handicap they were mighty efficient flappers. The flapper is a girl who wants to be and is the most talked-of person in creation, and that's what these three women of the sisterhood of great lovers } were. They knew how to get the men interested in them, and that is another trait peculiar to flappers. Another thing they had in common was their indifference to public opinion. There was more gossip about Cleopatra, Salome and Helen than of any three women that ever lived, and what flapper doesn't like to be talked about!

There were little differences, naturally, due to the change in time and place. The three mentioned were queens, and that gave them an advantage over a flapper of the type of Gloria Gilbert, for instance, the heroine of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Beautiful and Damned", now transposed by Warner Brothers to be seen in a screen adaptation. They lived in an age accustomed to barbaric splendors, with slaves, incense, costly jewels and countless wealth to minister to their least whims.

When Salome danced the dance of the seven veils, it was for the distinct purpose of getting the head of John the Baptist, whereas Gloria dancing jazz in a fast Broadway cabaret does it just for the fun of it. Cleopatra moved down the sluggish Nile in a stately barge, fanned by languorous dark slaves; Gloria races in her roadster over the state roads, fanned only by the rushing air.

The modern flapper has, good taste and breeding and restraint in dress; the flapper of antiquity was lavish and crude and ornamental in drees, and loved loud display to impress her subjects and admirers. Salome, Cleopatra and Helen were daughters of kings, and as such had a grander theratre of action, whereas flapers like Gloria content themselves with a more limited scene.

But despite their differences, they are very much alike; things haven't changed much since the Greek armies beseiged Troy and finally captured it by the trick of the wooden horse. In fact, Pierre Louys, who wrote "Aphrodite," says the only new pleasure invented in the last two thousand years is smoking. In this respect the young flapper has the advantage over her ancient sisters.

Nearly two thousand years ago, in the spring of the year, when Cleopatra was twenty, she was driven from the Egyptian throne by her brother, Ptolemy the fourteenth. Egypt was under the control of Rome, just as that country today is ruled by England. Caesar came down to settle the trouble, but found himself besieged in the quarters of the palace at Alexandria, by Ptolemy's army. Cleopatra was outside the city, and knew that if she but saw Caesar he would side with her.

But it was impossible to enter the city without being captured. She got into a bed sack, a sort of empty mattress in which bed clothes were tied up in those days, laid herself out at full length, and Apollodoros, her friend, tied the sack together with a cord, hoisted it upon his shoulders and carried it through the palace into Caesar's presence. He was equally surprised and transported by her presence, and she pleaded her cause successfully.

When Cleopatra was 24 she went to Rome, where everybody detested her, because she was Caesar's mistress. Rome was immoral itself, but the idea of Caesar having anything to do with an Oriental woman outraged the Roman republicans. When Caesar was murdered, Cleopatra fled and returned to Egypt.

Cleapatra only lived for pomp, love and magnificence. She was an intriguing woman, heroine of the most dramatic love story of antiquity, and she ruled the world by ruling the hearts of two men.

The famous love affairs of Queen Helen of Troy were less splendid, but they were equally passionate. Helen attracted men, and she stands as the symbol of those women whose loveliness of form and feature is made for the undoing of men, those women whose beauty is a magnet to the more material impulses of men's passions. Her name is linked with the royal sisterhood of faithless women. When a young girl, she was forcibly abducted by Tseseus, King of Athens. Her brothers came and rescued her. Later, she married King Menelaus, when she was twenty-five. Perhaps she would have lived happily and uneventfully, had not her king gone off to battle. Then, since mice will play when the cat's away, Helen charmed, or was charmed by, young Paris, the handsomest man in Greece. They fell in love and fled to the court of Troy, in Asia Minor. When King Menelaus returned and found his wife absent, he formed a confederacy of Greek princes, and the combined forces sailed for Troy, which they besieged for ten years, successfully storming it by a subterfuge. Paris was killed, and Helen was taken back by her husband.

While Cleopatra and Helen won the objects of their affections, not so Salome, daughter of Herod, King of Judaea. John the Baptist had threatened God's fury on Herod, who had murdered his brother and appropriated his wife. Herod wanted to kill John, but fearing the multitude, put him in prison instead. Salome beheld, and fell in love with him. She offered herself, but to all her entreaties John was dumb, merely telling her that the wrath of God would presently descend on her. Salome insisted, telling of her charms. Refusal changed her love to hate, and finally she saw her chance. Herod, old and sensual, wanted to have his decrepit senses stirred, and he asked Salome to dance, swearing he would give her whatever she desired.

She danced the dance of the seven veils for him, enthralling him with pleasure. And when he pressed her to make her wish known she answered, "Give me here in a charger the head of John the Baptist." Herod was dismayed; he felt it was blasphemy to kill John, but he had given an oath and could not refuse. Down into the cellar was sent a huge black giant, and up he came bearing the severed, bleeding head of John, and presented it to Salome. She gloated over it, danced holding it near her, taking her revenge for having been spurned by him. Horrified the old Herod watched her, and finally, disgusted by her perversity, ordered the guards to kill her.

From Cleopatra, Helen and Salome, to the modern woman, is a long step. The modern flapper doesn't place such emphasis on love, but she is also a slave to pleasure, and wants her every whim obeyed. She likes to dance a lot to the jazziest music, drink toasts at midnight supper and smoke cigarettes; she drives the fastest cars she can get hold of and altogether lies a pretty exciting life.

Gloria Gilbert, in "The Beautiful and Damned", has as many conquests of the heart as did the three women of old, but she treats them less seriously and refuses to lose her head. She gets more fun out of life, despite her more limited sphere. Like the others, Gloria is "very woman".

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GENERAL FENG IS MARRIED WITH CHRISTIAN SERVICE

"Christian General" Weds Miss Li, "Y" Worker

Peking, Feb. 19.—General Feng Yu-hsiang and Miss Li Teh-chuan were married at two o'clock this afternoon at the Headquarters of the Christian General at Nanyuan, the south suburb of Peking. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Liu Fang, Superintendent of the Methodist Church in the Peking District. The regular Christian ceremony was employed. General Feng slipping a wedding ring of chased white gold on the finger of his bride and wearing on his own a plain circlet of gold.

Despite the fact that no formal invitations were issued more than a thousand friends of the couple were present. Among those were included all the members of the Cabinet who went to Nanyuan immediately after the morning's meeting. Admiral Wu Yu-lin who had originally intended to go to Loyang last night remained over to attend the wedding and it is expected he will leave tonight or tomorrow morning. Former Premier General Chang Shou-tseng to whose son General Feng's daughter is engaged, was the recipient of very good news while he was attending the wedding. At noon he had a telephone call from Tientsin telling of the birth of a grandson in Tientsin. This was taken as an extremely good omen for the families of General Feng and General Chang. Happiness was further guaranteed by the fact that today is the fifteenth of the first Chinese moon, Yuan Hsiao, when rice balls are eaten. The day is more commonly called Lantern Festival.

The motor car was sent to Peking for the bride at twelve o'clock accompanied by General Li Ming-chung and his wife who went to welcome Miss Li. General Feng also sent two maid servants to his bride. At the west end of Ta Yen Tung Hutung, where the bride's cousin lives, a band met the motor cars. Promptly at one the motor procession started back for Nan Yuan and was again saluted by the military band and a guard of honor at the Nan Yuan Gate.

General Chang of Tungchow and General Lu of Nan Yuan acted as best men for their chief, while the bridesmaids were Miss Chow Kuei-ming, cousin of the bride, and Miss Kao, daughter of the Rev. Kao, uncle of the bride. The wedding party included the brother of General Feng, General Feng Chi-tao and the father of the bride, Mr. Li Chao-kuei, who is a member of the American Board Mission at Tungchow.

The headquarters were gayly decorated, Minister of Justice Hsueh Tu-pi having spent the last two days at work on it. General Feng is about forty years old while his bride is twenty eight.

General Chang Shou-tseng who had planned to go to Loyang tonight left for Tientsinn instead this afternoon on the four twenty-five train to see his new grandson.

Three Believed Drowned When Junks Collide

Three Chinese members of the crew of two fishing junks are missing, and believed to have been drowned, as the result of a collision between the ships several miles off Woosung Thursday night, according to word received yesterday. One of the junks sank shortly after the collision and the crew jumped overboard. All but three were picked up by the other junk.

Reichsbank Head Returns To Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 20.—Dr. Sohacht, the President of the Reichsbank, has left for Berlin. He will return to Paris in a week's time when he will again confer with the committee of experts with regard to the details of his scheme for a gold credit bank, which the experts are understood to have accepted in principle.

WOMEN REVIEW LITERATURE OF SUNG DYNASTY

Excellent Program Is Heard By Literary Department Of Woman's Club

An afternoon, richly steeped in the poetry, philosophy and religion of old China was provided yesterday by the literary department of the American Woman's Club.

In a brief introduction, the leading literateurs of the Sung dynasty were brought before the audience. Miss Emma Service Lester gave her own excellent translations of poems of the Sung period and captivated the audience when, following the lovely chanting of a young Chinese woman, she translated these poems of Ou Yang-hsui. The singer, Miss Baung Vong-tsien of McTyeire school, a pupil of Miss Lester, was quite the feature of the afternoon.

Dr. Bertha Loveland-Selmon read a fine paper on "The Religion and Philosophy of the Sung Dynasty." In it she gave a brief review of the religions of preceding dynasties. Buddhism and Confucianism were explained. The establishment of a particular school of Confucianism in the sung dynasty, taking its name from the ruling family, was remarked upon.

This school, according to Dr. Loveland-Selmon, was founded by a group known as "The Five Philosophers" and was popularised through the efforts of brilliant scholars and literary men of the period.

The program was well-rounded and seemed to delight an especially large audience who had gathered in the club rooms.

The next meeting of the Literary Department will be held on March 14. At this meeting Dr. R. A. Parker will speak on "Men of the Hour in China." The public is invited.

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Earthquake Shock Felt At Yangchow; No Damage Reported

Yangchow, Feb. 20.—Last night, at a few minutes past eleven o'clock, a short but distinct earthquake shock was felt here. It was noticed by people of different households, but no damage has been reported as a result of the quake.

Non-Socialists In Thuringia Plan To Form New Cabinet

(Exclusive China Press)

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FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms, three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water. Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 65.
No. 35

CORNER MacGregor and Baikal roads, newly built 4-roomed houses with two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot and cold water and usual servants' quarters. Rent Tls. 65.00 Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 65531 F 23

Nos. 6 and 9 Ward Road, 7-roomed houses, Rent Tls. 75.00. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C 1119.
65532 F 23

SEMI-FOREIGN HOUSES, 5 rooms, Paoshan Road. Rent Tls. 35.00. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
65533 F 23

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 65.
No. 32

SITUATIONS VACANT

A COMPRADORE and partner wanted for a new business. Excellent opportunity for a good man. Capital required $60—70,000. Address Box No. 903, THE CHINA PRESS.
65670 F 23

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EFFICIENT junior steno-typist, lady, desires position. Apply to Box 74, THE CHINA PRESS.
65730 F 24

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65731 F 24

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65671

AMERICAN mechanical engineer seeks position. Thoroughly experienced in shop erection, design, sale or office. Familiar with Orient. Excellent local reference. Apply to Box 909, THE CHINA PRESS.
65716 F 24

COMPETENT Chinese typist seeks position. Good knowledge of English, filing, coding, etc. Several years' experience in office. Apply to Box 72, THE CHINA PRESS.
65699 F 23

EXPERIENCED young lady, stenographer, desires position. Please apply to Box No. 906, THE CHINA PRESS.
65668 F 23

EXPERIENCED man. Chinese looking for general office work from 7 to 9 p.m. Apply to Box 910, THE CHINA PRESS.
65673 F 23

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65596 F 24

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LESSONS in French and Russian, also drawing given by intelligent lady, 307, B. Avenue Joffre. Please apply 4-7 p.m.
65680

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USED CARS

FIVE passenger Hupmobile touring, good running order throughout, Tls. 1,100.00 or nearest offer. Apply to Box 925, THE CHINA PRESS.
65738 F 24

NASH six cylinder touring. Car in excellent condition throughout. Tls. 1,750.00 or nearest offer. Apply to Box 926, THE CHINA PRESS.
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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

BUBBLING WELL district, to let, one room furnished or unfurnished southern position, board if desired. Apply 16 Burkill Road, off Carlton Theatre, from 12-2, 6-8.
65723 F 24

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

7 LOVE LANE. Bubbling Well Road. Vacant, large well furnished south room, with verandah and private bathroom. Full board. Reasonable rates. Tel. West 2544
65571 F 23

TO LET, nice furnished single and double rooms, cold, hot water all day, good food, nice location. 39 Haskell Road.
65683 F 23

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. [illegible] [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House.
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BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road
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Phone West 883

NEAR French Park two nice rooms facing south, both with separate and French cooking. Quiet surrounding and near tram. Garage, also one nice attic with verandah, just now vacant, special term for long period. 127 Route Vallon. 65740 F 26

ROOMS TO LET, Western district, large balcony bed-sitting room, balcony, private bath. British home; no meals, breakfast optional. Telephone West 2779.
65713 F 24

FURNISHED attic room to let, private bathroom, hot and cold water, full board and attendance. $80 per month. Apply 4 Avenue Dubail. 65714 F 23

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65678 F 24

CENTRAL DISTRICT, to let comfortably furnished double and single rooms, with or without board, 19-A North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 1848.
65632 F 24

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65631 M 4

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65625 F 23

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65612 F 24

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, Kirshner Banjo, Professional, with leather case, extra strings, in first class condition. Standard Products Co., 14 Canton Road.
65728 F 29

TO BE sold at Moore's auction room today. A stock of chickens including White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Black and White Bantams, Black Langshans. Owner leaving for home.
65739 F 23

READING Standard motor cycle and sidecar, in first class condition. $500 or nearest offer, 53A, Range Road. North 1640.
65676 F 21

SITTING ROOM suite, seven pieces. What offer? 53A, Range Road. 65676 F 21

FOR SALE, six weeks old imported German Police pups. The very best, can be seen from 2 to 7 p.m. at 3 Young Allen Terrace.
65688

FOR SALE. Old Persian manuscript with 32 miniatures. Apply to Box 920, THE CHINA PRESS.
65717 F 24

VIOLIN for sale. Stainer's original violin for sale, reasonable price accepted. For inspection and particulars apply Signor Antonelli, c-o Continented Hotel, 89 Szechuen Road. Telephone Central 2508.
65687 F 24

WHITE calico 35" 42 yards $16 per piece. Longcloth No. 500 36" 40 yards $30 per piece. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $12 per piece. Probst Hanbury and Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
65479 M 13

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 21

TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1, $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 65.
No. 28

GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN to let. Ching Tai Chong Co., No. 16-18 Dixwell Road.
65615 F 21

"Clean Up" With a Want Ad

Want ads are particularly useful at house-moving time.

The housekeeper always finds a large number of discarded things around the home which not only occupy space but are no longer utilized. Such things are called junk only because they are in the wrong place. Other people may be able to make excellent use of them.

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

A. SING, LTD.

Para todos os efeitos legaes se publica que por escritura de seis de Outubro de 1923 outorgada perante o Exmo. Sr. Consul Geral de Portugal em Shanghai se constituiu uma sociedade por quotas de responsabilidade limitada, e da qual sao socios Chun Wun Chee, Chun Fok, Chun Yew Yung, Chun Dee, Chun Bing Wo, Chun Fat, e Chun Bing Chong, todos residentes em Shanghai, a qual sera regida pelas clausulas e condicoes constantes dos artigos seguintes:

PRIMEIRO

E dissolvida e fica liquidada entre os sete outorgantes, seus unicos socios, a sociedade "A. Sing" tambem conhecida por "Hop Kee and Fok On" com sede no predio numero 1111 Broadway, tendo sido todo o seu activo e passivo, direitos e accoes dividido entre os sete outorgantes na proporcao das suas respectivas quotas pelo que uns aos outros se dao mutua quitacao.

SEGUNDO

Em successao e representacao de todos os direitos e accoes da dissolvida sociedade incluindo o direito do arrendamento da casa e constituida pela presente escritura uma nova sociedadecomercial por quotas de responsanilidade limitada, entre os sete outorgantes, para a qual estes entram com as respectivas quotas partes que lhes pertenciam na dissolvida sociedade, direitos e obrigacoes a ela inherentes, ficando assim a nova sociedade representando em tudo e para todos os efeitos a anterior sociedade "A. Sing" em todos os seus direitos e obrigacoes incluindo os inherentes ao arrendamento do estabelecimento.

TERCEIRO

A nova sociedade, ora constituida, adopta a firma "A. Sing Limitada," continua tendo a sua sede nesta cidade, no predio numeros mil cento e onze Broadway, e tera por objecto o comercio de estivadores e fornecedores de apresto de vapores e generos alimenticios em continuacao do negocio da anterior sociedade.

QUARTO

O capital da sociedade e de setenta mil dollars, repartido egualmente entre os ditos socios, Chun Wun Chee, Chun Fok, Chun Yew Yung, Chun Wee, Chun Bing Wo, Chun Fat e Chun Bing Chong.

Paragrapho unico—Todas as quotas estao integralmente realizadas e sao representadas pelos valores do estabelecimento, embarcacoes empregadas no seu comercio e direitos e obrigacoes inherentes, incluindo o arrendamento do estabelecimento que aos outorgantes couberam na liquidacao da firma A. Sing e que ora poem em comum na presente sociedade.

QUINTO

A gerencia da sociedade fica a cargo dos socios. Chun Yao Yung, primeiro gerente e Chun Fat segundo gerente.

Paragraphico unico. Na ausencia, impedimento ou falecimento de qualquer dos gerentes, usara da firma social o outro gerente.

SEXTO

Aos gerentes fica expressamente prohibido o uso do proprio nome e o da firma social em lettras de favor, fiancas, abonacoes ou actos semelhantes devendo apenas usar desta firma nos negocios da sociedade.

SETIMO

O ano social e o civil chinez, sendo a duracao d'este sociedade de dez anos a contar do dia 16 de fevereiro do corrente ano.

OCTAVO

Os Balancos serao annuais e fechados em data do ultimo dia do ano chinez. Paragrapho unico: Os balancos serao sujeitos a deliberacao dos socios e depois de aprovados nao sera sobre eles admissivel qualquer reclamacao seja de que natureza for, tanto por parte dos socios como dos herdeiros ou representantes de qualquer socio que tenha deixado de fazer parte da sociedade por falecimento exclusao ou qualquer outro motivo.

NONO

Os lucros, liquidos de todas as despezas, serao repartidos entre os socios na proporcao das suas quotas e da mesma forma serao suportados os prejuizos.

DECIMO

E expressamente proibida a alienacao ou transmissao de quotas ou d'outros direitos na sociedade para estranhos. Unicamente pela sociedade podera ser adquirida qualquer quota e nas que adquirir pertencera a cada socio dos que ficarem o direito a uma parte proporcional a quota que tiver na mesma sociedade.

Paragrapho unico. A contravencao do preceituado na primeira parte d'este artigo importara a immediata exclusao do socio contraventor.

DECIMO PRIMEIRO

A saida, falecimento, exclusao ou interdicao de socios nao importam a dissolucao da sociedade a qual continuara com os superstites.

Paragrafo unico. Aquelle que deixar de fazer parte da sociedade seja qual for o motivo, tera apenas direito ou os seus herdeiros e representantes ao capital e lucros que lhe competirem a data do ultimo balanco e nada mais, ficando todo o activo e passivo pertencendo aos restantes socios.

DECIMO TERCEIRO

A importancia que, nos termos do paragrapho unico do artigo decimo primeiro, for liquidada a favor do socio que deixa de fazer parte da sociedade ou dos respectivos herdeiros sera paga no prazo maximo de um ano e nao vencera juro.

DECIMO SEGUNDO

Dado o caso que haja divergencia entre os socios sobre negocios que interessam a sociedade compete a sua solucao a assembleia geral dos mesmos. As deliberacoes da assembleia geral serao tomadas pela maioria dos socios presentes.

DECIMO QUARTO

As assembleias geraes dos socios quando a lei nao exigir outra forma de convocacao serao convocadas por cartas com tres dias de antecedencia.

DECIMO QUINTO

Em todo o omisso regularao as disposicoes da lei de 11 de Abril de mil novecentos e um.

Esta conforme.
JOAO BOTELHO,
Vice-Consul-Gerente.
Shanghai 22 de Fevereiro de 1924.
65732 F 23

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty second Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1924, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 11th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1924.
65743

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

THE HUNT HANDICAP AT KIANGWAN IS CANCELLED

17th Hunt
Saturday, 23rd February, 1924.

START—Near Gun Club, Hungjao Road, at 3.30 p.m.
Finish—New Suez

After passing through the Finishing Flags, Riders must pull out off the course.

Placed Riders must report the names of their Mounts to the Judges as soon as possible.

G. GRAYRIGGE
Master,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
65742 F 23

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
March 1st, 1924.

Entries for the above will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. sharp on Saturday, February 23, 1924.

Entry forms are available at the Race Club, International Recreation Club and the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., Bubbling Well Road.

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the races will be run on the Shanghai Race Course.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.
65665 F 23

S.S. "Pawlet" from Portland.

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1924, at 10.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Murphy and Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LTD.
Agent, Columbia Pacific Shipping Company
65715 F 23

LOST

Delivery Order dated February 8th, 1924, on the China Merchants Lower Wharf, issued in favor Admiral Oriental Line for one case Merchandise marked W.R.M. F-333126—Ichang, ex the s.s. PRESIDENT McKINLEY Voy. 64—has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating this delivery order as same has been cancelled.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
SHANGHAI, February 19th, 1924.
65674 F 28

Harbour Notification

No. 4 of 1924

Establishment of River Police Hulk off Wetmore Road in Section No. 10 of Shanghai Harbour.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an additional River Police Station known as the "River Police Wetmore Road Hulk" has been moored on the left bank of the Whangpoo River abreast Wetmore Road in Section No. 10 (Telephone East 426).

The telephone number of the "River Police Pootung Point Hulk" remains, as before, Central 3243.

H. E. HILLMAN
Harbour Master.
Approved:
L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1924.
65734 F 23

SALE OF PRINTERS' MACHINERY.

Tenders are invited for the purchase, in whole or in part, of printers' machinery comprising cylinder and platen printing machines, proof press, cutter, disc ruler, punching, numbering, and perforating machines. Full specifications, in English and Chinese, may be had on application to the address given below.

The machines are in working order, and can be seen at 34 Hart Road from 9 till 5 o'clock. They will be sold as they stand, and purchasers will be required to remove them at their own expense within a week of the sale. Terms: cash on delivery. Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Printing Office Manager not later than March 15th, 1924.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,
Statistical Department,
34 Hart Road,
Shanghai, February 21st, 1924.
65711

SHANGHAI HOUNDS

The Master and Members of the Shanghai Hounds extend a cordial invitation to Members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club to hunt a drag (mounted), starting from about 1 Mile beyond the 2nd Bridge, Road to Minghong, at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday, 24th inst.

Note.—The fee of $1 per motor car passing through the Toll Gate must be paid.

Members of the Paper Hunt Club riding to the Start are asked to wear their badges.

Mafoos leading ponies to the start must exhibit their passes.

65724 F 24

NOTICE

By arrangement with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, we have taken over all the advertising privileges on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and are prepared to place advertising in station compounds, waiting rooms, cars, etc.

CARL CROW, INC.
Advertising Agents,
16B Kiangse Road, Shanghai
65656 F 26

Notice is hereby given that the following three promissory notes have been lost or stolen:—

No. 556/295 for ₮1.074, due 15/4'24 on Li Haumann.

No. 544 for ₮7.514, due 16/4'24 on Sincere Co. Ltd.

No. 551/290 for ₮2.414, due 13/5'24 on Sincere Co. Ltd.

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
65703 F 24

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No. 714— 9-in.	wide,	21-in. long,	15 Pkts.	3.00
No. 730—10½-in.	wide,	17-in. long,	6 Pkts.	2.75
No. 732—10½-in.	wide,	19-in. long,	10 Pkts.	3.00
No. 734—10½-in.	wide,	21-in. long,	15 Pkts.	3.25

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65700 F 22

Apartment To Let

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65710 F. 24

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65313 A 2

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Business and Official Notices

S.S. "BREMA" from Hamburg

An examination of damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at The Kaiyosha Yangtze Wharf, Pootung at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 23rd, 1924, when Messrs. Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

RICKMERS LINIE m. b. H.
HAMBURG
Zweigniederlassung Shanghai
65693 F 23

NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VI A of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1924.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, 1924.

Shanghai, February 6, 1924.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. WILDEN,
Consul General for France.
N. AALL,
Consul General for Norway.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul General for Belgium.
F. THIEL,
Consul General for Germany.
S. BARTON,
Consul General for Great Britain.
J. A. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul General for Sweden.
S. YADA
Consul General for Japan.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul General for the Netherlands.
HUGO. HERGEL,
Acting Consul General for Denmark.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
J. H. BOTELHO,
Acting Consul General for Portugal.
J. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
A. ARCE,
Consul for Chile.
65550 F 24

Dr. CHING SAU WAH, DENTIST, begs to announce the removal to more commodious quarters at 101 Broadway, corner of Nanzing Road (opposite Savoy Hotel). Hours 10 to 12 noon. 2 to 7 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone North 1927.

65171 F 28

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The numbers of the tickets sold and returned in connection with the above campaign are printed in the Shanghai Times. Those local and outport dealers who have not as yet sent in their returns are earnestly requested to do so at once. The public will do us a favor by checking their numbers and if found missing to inform us immediately. The drawing for the prizes will take place on March 20, 1924.

65621 F 24

The China Press
Want Ads
Office:
No. 17
NANKING
ROAD

THE

Great Northern Savings Society, Ltd.

D. 204 SHANTUNG ROAD
Telephone Central 8150

Notice is hereby given that the above office has been organised for the purpose of issuing Savings Bonds at the value of $15 each. (Subdivided into five parts at $3 each.) The bondholder only pays one premium.

The 1st drawing of these Savings Bonds will take place at the above address, on the 28th February, 1924, at 2 p.m.

The amount of the 1st Prize will be $3,500.00. Bondholders whose premiums are unpaid forfeit any reimbursements their bonds may happen to draw.

65736 F 27

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 342

INVITATION OF TENDER FOR RAILWAY SLEEPERS & CROSSING TIMBERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of C. I. F. PUKOW

37,500 pieces	FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS
1,400 pieces	FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD BRIDGE TIES
840 pieces	FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD CROSSING TIMBERS

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on March 7, 1924 and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, February 15th, 1924.
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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR OPEN HEARTH STEEL PRODUCTS.

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the supplies s to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material consisting of channels, angles and plates etc. amounting to 205½ tons, approximately.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PRODUCTS FOR RAILWAY CARS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. The same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 31st, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) in cash or certified check from a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several tenderers, when necessary.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

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Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
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Bankers:

The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

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Amritsar
Bangkok
Batavia
Bombay
Calcutta
Canton
Cawnpore
Cebu
Colombo
Delhi
Hankow
Haiphong
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Hoilo
Ipoh
Karachi
Klang
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Peking
Penang
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Rangoon
Saigon
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Singapore
Sourabaya
Taiping
Tavoy
Tientsin
Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908

(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:

BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO

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Correspondents in all parts of the world.

Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Calcutta
Canton
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Hankow
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Saigon
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Shanghai
Singapore
Sourabaya
Sungei-Patani
Tientsin
Tsingtao
V'divostock
Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun
Chefoo
Dairen
Hailar
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Manchouli
Kashgar
Newchwang
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Yokohama
Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted. Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorized ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu
London
Manila
Yokohama
S. Francisco
Sourabaya
Singapore
Samarang
Kobe
Batavia
Canada
etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital .... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING
TSINAN
HANKOW
TIENTSIN
SHANGHAI
HARBIN
SHIHKIACHWANG

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code

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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon
Haiphong
Peking
Hongkong
Singapore
Papeete
Pnom-Penh
Hanoi
Hankow
Canton
Pondichery
Shanghai
Djibouti
Battambang
Tourane
Tientsin
Mengtze
Bangkok
Noumea
Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona
Batavia
Bombay
Calcutta
Canton
Cebu
Colon
Dairen
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Kobe
Madrid
Manila
Panama
Peking
Rangoon
San Francisco
Santo Domingo
Shanghai
Singapore
Soerabaya
Tientsin
Tokio
Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking
Tientsin
Chanchun
Antung
Dalny
Moukden
Newchang
Harbin
Kirin
Tsinan
Chefoo
Tsingtao
Taiyuan
Kaifeng
Wuhu
Anking
Hangchow
Ningpo
Nanking
Chinkiang
Hsuchow
Soochow
Wusieh
Yangchow
Shanghai
Hankow
Ichang
Changsha
Nanchang
Kiukiang
Foochow
Amoy
Canton
Hongkong
Swatow
Chungking
etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin
Bandoeng
Bombay
Calcutta
Cheribon
Djember
Djokjakarta
Hongkong
Kobe
Kota-Radja
Makassar
Medan
Padang
Pekalongan
Palembang
Penang
Pontianak
Rangoon
Semarang
Singapore
Soerakarta
Soerabaya
Tegal
Tjilatjap
Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
Telephone Numbers ....C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN
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ANTUNG
CANTON
CHANGCHUN
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Chengchow
Chinkiang
Fengtien
Hangchow
Hongkong
Hsuchow
Ichang
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Nanking
Ningpo
Pengpu
Shaoshing
Shasi
Soochow
Tsinkiangpu
Wusieh
Wuhu
Yangchow

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore
Berlin
Boston
Buffalo
Cebu
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Cincinnati
Cleveland
Detroit
Kobe
London
Manila
Montreal
New York
Osaka
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Paris
San Francisco
Seattle
St. Louis
Tokio
Washington
Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. / 206 Boundary Rd.
Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department
Travel Department
Savings Department
Foreign Exchange Dept.
Godown Department
Safe Deposit Boxes
Trust Department
Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.20

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.

Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.

Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.

Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

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Credit granted on approved securities.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

工商銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.

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Tel. Nos. C.3264, 5816 and 6552.

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch

東亞銀行

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves .... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Changsha, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Chekiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Feb. 28
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Feb. 24
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 25
Chihli, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
City of Durban, *London* ..	Feb. 29
City of York, *London*	Feb. 25
Elpenor, *Dairen*	Mar. 1
Esang, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 25
Englestan, *Portland*	Feb. 26
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Feb. 23
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Feb. 25
Ferm, *Europe*	Feb. 25
Genoa Maru, *Hongkong* ..	Feb. 24
Glenbeg, *Vladivostok*	Feb. 25
Hosang, *Calcutta*	Feb. 26
Hakozaki Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 28
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*..	Feb. 23
Haruna Maru, *London*	Feb. 29
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..	Feb. 23
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..	Feb. 24
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Feb. 23
Irene, *Chefoo*	Feb. 23
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 27
Kadina, *Melbourne*	Mar. 1
Kaho, *Amoy*	Feb. 24
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Kingsing, *Pukow*	Feb. 27
Kutwo, Hankow	Mar. 1
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	Feb. 23
Karmala, *Yokohama*	Feb. 28
Kanchow, *Hongkong*......	Feb. 23
Khyber, *London*	Feb. 26
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 26
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Kwangse, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ..	Feb. 29
Lushan Maru, Hongkong	Mar. 1
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Mapia, *Rotterdam*	Feb. 23
Merionese, *Liverpool*	Feb. 24
Muroran Maru, *Kobe*	Feb. 24
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 28
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 24
Padua, *London*	Mar. 1
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Feb. 29
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Pres. Cleveland, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
Pres. Hayes, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 26
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Saparoea, *Vladivostok*	Mar. 1
Shanghai M., *Nagasaki*	Feb. 25
Shengking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 24
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Sungshan Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
S. W. Miller, *Yokohama* ..	Feb. 29
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 28
Szechuen, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 26
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Feb. 25
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 24
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Wuhu, *Hongkong*	Mar. 1
West Jessup, *Portland*	Feb. 29
W. Montana, *Seattle*	Feb. 26
Wosang, *Swatow*	Feb. 26
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Feb. 27
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..	Feb. 27
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 23
Yusang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 26

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia ...	Feb. 19

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Eldridge	Jan. 27
President McKinley ..	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22

FOR SEATTLE

Wawalona	Jan. 23
Hannawa	Jan. 21
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakersfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison ...	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 6
Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Macedonia	Jan. 24
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury ...	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Duchessa D'Aosta	Jan. 3
Anna	Feb. 13

FOR INDIA

Silverbirch	Feb. 3
Polaric	Feb. 5
Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Emlynian	Feb. 1
Strathfillan	Feb. 17

Weather Report

Feb. 21.—The pressure is decreasing all over the continent. Wide low area over southern China. Low center over the Paracels. SEly winds over the coast, south of the Saddles. Northerly breezes over the Pechihli Gulf. Variable winds in the south. Rather fine weather in northern and central China, getting rainy in the Valley, in the evening.

Feb. 22.—Cloudy weather with intermittent rain. The pressure is increasing and the NEly wind is freshening with some squalls.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	91/3 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 82 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$169 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$185 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 118½ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 B. New 40 B.
Industrials	
	Tls. 35
Butler Tiles	Tls. 276 B.
China Sugar	Tls. 38 S.
Green Island	Tls. 31½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.15 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 4 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1. B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ S.
Permata	Tls. 3 S.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekaas	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.65 S.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 163 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 22, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

UNOFFICIAL

Trams "B" Tls. 163.00

Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 22, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5875
Native Interest	04
Copper Cash	257.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	312.40
Bar Silver	33 1/16
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	102.85
New York on London	431¾
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70¼
Demand	70½

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3¼
India T.T.	229¾
France T.T.	1655
America T.T.	70¼
Hongkong T.T.	71⅛
Japan T.T.	64¾
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1735
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73¾
Docs	74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rate
@ 71⅞=Tls. 139.13
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $193.77
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅛d.=Tls. 5.98
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $8.33

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228⅝	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70⅝
Demand buying on America	71⅞
Demand selling on London	3/3⅛
Demand buying on London	3/4⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	67.50	67.50
7th Year 6%	53.50	53.50
9th Year 6%	77.20	77.20
6% Consolidated	58.50	58.70
7% Consolidated	67.00	67.20
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	18.90	18.70

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000	Taels 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.20=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.03=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.25=1 Yen

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, February 22, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 81.00
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 5.50 Mar.
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 5.50

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.00 Mar.
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.25 Mar.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.50 March
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 5.50 Mar.
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 5.50
Oriental Cotton Tls. 5.00
Chinese Eng: & Mining "B" Tls. 21.50
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.50 Apr.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, February 13.

Bar Silver 33⅝ ready 33¼ forward on 9th February rose rapidly and closed 33⅞—33¾ on 13th. New York London cross rate 429⅞ on 9th rose to 431¼ on 11th but dropped back to 430⅛ on 12th. No rates were received next day. T. T. 3/4⅜ on 9th rose to 3/5 on 11th and 3/5¼ on 12th and 13th. 4 m/c which were placed at 3/5¾ February on 9th were placed at 3/6½ February at the close. Chinese market rates. Shanghai Tls. 96.85. Local currency $69.87. Native interest 2 percent.

Imports.—Piece Goods:—The market has barely re-opened after the holidays so there is nothing to report.

Yarn:—Yarn and piece goods dealers all made money last year, and the settlement passed off satisfactorily.

Exports.—On account of the China New-Year festivities, business has been at a complete standstill during the period under review, but the local market is now gradually reopening. Quotations are almost unchanged, but is has not as yet been possible to really test the market. Wood oil is quoted at Tls. 27.—, which price, however, cannot be realized in the home markets. Sesamum seed at Tls. 7.40 is much too dear to be of interest to home buyers.

Analysis of exports for week ending February 6:

Cow hides to Shanghai 22, Germany 275, Italy 133, Japan 153 and Holland 132 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Germany 111 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 570 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 148, China ports 711 and Japan 488 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 820, China ports 173, United Kingdom 419 and Italy 2,318 piculs.

Gall nuts to Shanghai 129 and France 168 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 4,965, Japan 770 and Spain 364 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 10, America 68 and France 35 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 4,800, China ports 12, America 1,680 and Italy 6,256 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 13,205 and China ports 1,409 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to China ports 2,217 and Germany 840

Wood oil to Shanghai 30, China ports 36, United Kingdom 419, Germany 420, Italy 83 and Australia 67 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 40 and China ports 17 piculs.

Hen albumen to Germany [illegible] piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 343, China ports 212 and America 85 piculs.

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the Coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company state:

JAPAN

Since the China New Year holidays this market has been fairly active and there has been a fair amount of business done with native dealers and the demand still continues.

As regards the situation in the coal-market in Japan—prices for lump coals continue firm whilst those for dust and unscreened coals are comparatively easier.

FUSHUN COAL

Since the holidays there has been a strong demand for this coal and contracts have been made for large parcels for delivery during the year, this coal seems to be gainging in popularity and it is expected that a larger business will be done during the course of the year.

FUCHUNG ANTHRACITE

There has been a brisk demand from native dealers following the resumption of business after the holidays.

KAIPING COAL

The market during the past fortnight has been somewhat dull owing to the Chinese New Year but large sales are anticipated in the near future which are now being delayed only by insufficient water in the creeks. Shipments from the North have been regular and stocks above the average.

Exchange Market

In their weekly circular on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange: The London price of silver for spot at 33 9-16d. shows a drop of 5-16d. The quotation for two months forward delivery at 33 7-16d. is also 5-16d. down. An easy tone has prevailed in our Exchange Market and our official rate for T. T. on London at 3-3½d. is ½d. down since our last circular. A good general Exchange business has been doing, the demand for Gold T. T. exceeding the cover available. The market shows a tendency to come into line with official quotations which were at the close 3-3½d. for February T. T. on London and ⅛d. per month down forward. Further demand for Gold T. T. may be expected, and our local Gold Dealers have a heavy oversold position in Gold T. T. to cover. We closed easy.

There is silver to the value of about Tls. 4,500,000 due shortly and it is reported that purchases for March and April delivery have already been made by China in America.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 29,485,000 an increase of Tls. 902,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $43,930,000 an increase of $1,000,000.

Silver Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 61,674,000 as against Tls. 45,040,000 held at this time last year.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the Freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

There was no issue of this Freight Market report a fortnight ago owing to the incidence of the China New Year holidays.

Since writing on January 24 the state of the Export trade from China to Europe and America has not improved, in fact, cargo is, if anything, scarcer now than it was a few months ago and it is impossible to foretell when any improvement is likely to set in.

COASTWISE

Since last reporting about a month ago the regular trades, both North and Southwards from here, have been more active than anticipated and also better than usual at this time of the year, otherwise the chartering market is quiet.

As regards the Southern market there is little doing in the Saigon-Hongkong-Canton trade at the moment owing to the strike of rice employees at Canton and reports that the Hongkong market is over-stocked, rates, however have remained firm.

I. S. S. Has Good Year

Following is an extract of the balance sheet of the International Savings Society for the year 1923, the general meeting having taken place on the 20th

Profits and Loss Accounts Nett Profit for 1923		166,595.10	
5% Interest on Paid up Capital	$2,250.00		
Write off on Furniture and Fixture	14,345.10	16,595.10	16,595.10
and Balance of		150,000.00	
to be apportioned as follows:			
5% Legal Reserve	7,500.00		
10% Directors	15,000.00		
30% Founders' Shares	45,000.00		
55% Ordinary Shares	82,500.00		150,000.00
			$166,595.10

DIVIDEND

(A) Ordinary Shares a dividend of S'hai Tls. 93.97 equivalent to Mex. $130.38 per share

(B) Founders Shares Mex. $150.00 per share

RESERVES

as at December 31, 1922, amounting to Mex. $7,122,107.51 divided as follows:

10—Mathematical Reserve	$6,796,207.65
20—Legal Reserve	30,326.78
30—Extraordinary Reserve	70,000.00
40—Exchange Reserve	25,000.00
50—Counter Insurance Reserve	8,020.64
60—Savings Bonds Reserve	1,650.08
70—Contingencies Fund	190,893.36
	$7,122,107.51

BONDS

Bonds in force at December 31, 1923 40,627
against 31,579 at December 31, 1922

General Managers,
J. BEUDIN, M. SPEELMAN.

New York Cotton Prices On Upward Trend Again

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 25.—The price pendulum, following its downward swing of approximately four and one half cents since the middle of November, has, in the opinion of many people in the trade definitely turned upward again, and the somewhat pessimistic sentiment of recent weeks has been replaced by a growing optimism, based on the belief that the cotton market is thoroughly liquidated, and that general trade conditions at home and an improved European situation warrant a broad consumption of the staple.

With the passing of this week's Census report on ginnings to January 16, there is a tendency to disregard old crop news as market factors, interest now centering in the distribution of the remaining supplies and the possibilities of the new crop. As to the latter, and we referred to this last week,—it is still too early to become alarmed over reports of delayed farm work, due to the frequent rains and to freezing weather. It is claimed by some practical cotton farmers that early plowing usually means more thorough preparation; this is undoubtedly true; but there is still ample time for the work to be done and the crop to have an average start with favoring weather during the next two months. Labor shortage is complained of in some States, notably Arkansas, where plantation owners are having difficulty in securing tenant farmers owing to the heavy inroads of the boll weevil the past season. Fertiliser distributors report an unusually heavy demand for their goods throughout the eastern and central belts, and there is an evident intention to fertilise freely and cultivate intensively in an effort to get ahead of the weevil.

COTTON GOODS SALES

Fairly heavy sales of cotton goods have been made this week at low prices, mostly from second hands, who consistently undersell the mill agents. A rather steadier tone is noted at the close of the period, however, and there is a feeling in the trade that the cloth markets are shaping for an advance.

One of the largest mail order houses in the country has this week advised its customers throughout the country that there is a shortage of raw cotton and that high prices must prevail for goods, as there is no indication of any decrease in consumption for a long time to come.

Another firm, a house having wide international connections, points out that there is not alone a short crop in America, but that in Brazil, Egypt and India the yield is turning out below expectations, so that world reserves cannot be increased from these sources.

A prominent New York firm expresses the opinion that events in Europe are shaping themselves toward a gradual improvement; progress may be slow and there will be setbacks, but they believe the general trend will be along the lines of stabilisation, and that any decided constructive tendency in international matters will bring in a demand for cotton that would not only absorb the balance of this crop, but would provide an outlet for considerably more cotton than the South can raise the coming season.

Such views as these are general, rather than occasional, although there remains a hesitancy to back these convictions by speculative support of the cotton futures market.

CONSIDER LEGISLATION

One of the leading trade papers declares that domestic mills have only sufficient cotton to carry them through the next four months, and any revival in demand for goods would quickly exhaust the stocks now being carried in mill warehouses and force the yarn manufacturers into the market for cotton. Spot holders show not the slightest evidence of nervousness, and it was stated early this week that all cooperative marketing associations had withdrawn offerings, of both low and high grades.

Congress is considering legislation, backed by the cotton bloc, providing for semi-monthly statistics of cotton and for the issuance of ginning reports at the same time and from the same place as the production reports. It is also provided that the Secretary of Agriculture shall discontinue acreage reports based upon farmers' intention to plant. The American Cotton Association continues its efforts to induce the cotton planter to keep his acreage down, so that he may give more intensive cultivation to his crops, and be in better shape to fight the weevil.

Confession Solves Train Wreck Plot; Lorn Lover Did It

Farmer In Japan Admits Attempt To Derail Special

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—With the arrest and confession of Tsunajiro Naruse, a farmer residing in the neighborhood of Nagoya, today the mystery has been solved of the attempt on January 30 to wreck a train, in which leading members of the opposition were returning from an anti-Government demonstration at Osaka, which precipitated the dissolution of the Diet.

It appears that Naruse had been jilted by a girl on the night of January 30 and that he was on his way home in despair and anger when he saw a train rumble past. He suddenly decided to wreck a train to relieve his wounded feelings, and labored with all his might placing an obstruction on the railway track and then bid to watch results.

Argentinian Fined For Two Breaches Of Traffic Regulations

Mr. O. M. Matias, Argentinian who appeared in the Mixed Court a few days ago on the charge of defrauding Mr. L. E. Brown of the Wintergarden of $4,000, appeared again in that tribunal Thursday this time on a traffic charge.

The defendant was charged with driving his car along Thibet Road at an excessive speed on February 7 and also with driving a car without a driver's license. He was fined $15 by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li.

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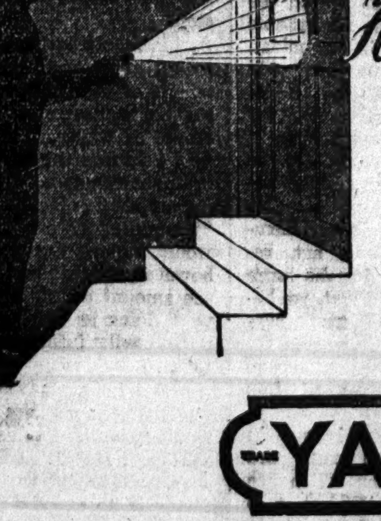

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WEATHER

Colder weather with some snow or rain in places but probably improving in the valley. Fresh winter monsoon all along the China coast. Rough weather between the Loochoos and the Bonin because of the depression continuing ENE. wards.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

REQUIEM M[illegible]and FUNERAL SERVICE for Felix Vieira Ribeiro and Family and Antonio Joaquim Gonsalves Pereira (thirteen in number), victims of the Yokohama Earthquake of September 1st, 1923, will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, 21, Nanzing Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, February 25th, 1924, at 8 a.m.

Interment at Bubbling Well Road Cemetery.

Relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.

China and Japan papers please copy.

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Lincheng Quiet But Claims Unpaid!

THE report published in *The China Press* on Thursday of this week stating that the famous gang of Shantung bandits which, operating under Sun Mai-yao last summer managed to give China world-wide notoriety in connection with the Lincheng outrage, has finally been broken up calls to mind the fact that the Chinese Government has as yet made no move toward making settlement with the foreigners who were involved in the affair as victims.

Practically ten months have now elapsed since that fateful morning in May of last year when China's famous "Blue Express" was wrecked and some thirty foreigners and twice as many Chinese were dragged from their sleeping berths and with no attire except their sleeping garments were driven at the points of loaded rifles into the mountains where many of them were held under trying circumstances for periods varying up to six weeks.

In addition to the personal indignities and loss of time from their business affairs which the victims of the affair suffered, they also lost all of their personal property including money and valuables which they happened to be carrying, clothing, baggage and so on. In several cases, especially tourists, it caused downright misery and embarassment to be left in a strange land thousands of miles from home with no personal property except a suit of pajamas or a night-gown. In addition to this several of the bandit prisoners suffered serious illness as a result of the shock and privations and one or two were confined to hospitals for considerable periods. This recital might be continued indefinitely, but there is nothing new in it—excepting the fact that in spite of quite definite promises made to the Diplomatic Body in Peking, the Chinese Government has made absolutely no move to date to settle up the affair.

Wanted A Museum

THE letter which we published yesterday from a valued correspondent, urging the necessity for a museum in Shanghai again brings to the fore a question which has already received considerable and sympathetic consideration. It is possible that when the question has been repeatedly aired for a suitable number of years something will be done in the matter, though present prospects are not particularly encouraging. The past decade in Shanghai has seen the fostering of the culture which so large a city should possess, and efforts on the part of some to give fitting expression to the remarkable amount of talent which undoubtedly exists in our midst.

A few years ago amateurs of Chinese art had only one organisation catering to their needs, the Royal Asiatic Society, of which we do not hear so much, unfortunately, as previously was the case. Nevertheless in its modest building in Museum Road, it houses one of the most important libraries on things Chinese, and a natural history museum, which might form the nucleus of a more imposing array. We have, too, amongst our members ardent collectors of specimens of Chinese art, remarkable even more for their beauty than for the large sums of money spent in effecting them. Without, we believe, exception fortunate owners will readily grant permission to enthusiasts to view their collections, and we have recorded not a few instances where local organisations have been able to avail themselves of this privilege.

Unfortunately, however, not everybody knows in what direction to seek these privileges, and many are consequently denied inspection of collections which are veritable intellectual treats and a source of inspiration to others. So also do we find that were it not for the occasional exhibitions of such organisations as the two women's clubs, there would be little opportunity of realising the imposing amount of really good painting there is to be found in our midst.

Did we have a centrally located building in which these collections might be temporarily or permanently housed, Shanghai from an aesthetic point of view would be infinitely wealthier than she is today. Against the suggestion that the municipality should provide a museum building, there is likely to be advanced the very practical contention that so much has still to be done with the limited revenue at our disposal, that it will be many years before it will be possible to set aside any considerable sum for the initial construction, or an annual amount for its upkeep. In view of the possible expenditure of considerable sums in the near future on such matters as the acquisition of the waterworks etc., we are disposed to believe that such a contention has enough weight to commend its acceptance, but we see no reason why private munificence if it could be brought to the proper state of mind, should not do what the municipality may find itself unable to effect.

"Modern" Residences In Shanghai

THE writer remembers a house in Shanghai which was recommended for rental as a "modern" residence some eight years ago and when the prospect visited the place the only "modern" thing in it was a "Soochow-style" bath-tub, or large earthenware jar of native manufacture in which the occupants of the house were supposed to bathe after the house coolie had laboriously carried water for the tub from a hot-water shop in the adjoining street.

Since the above definition of a "modern" house applied generally in Shanghai up to about ten years ago it is interesting to view the changes which have come about since. A modern residence today—if we are to judge from the dozens which are going up all over the city—must contain a central heating plant first. Then there must be bath rooms with hot and cold water connections and flush closets. Electrical connections for lighting, signal-bells, fans and cooking utensils as well as gas connections for those who desire this kind of fuel must also be provided. Then there must be wire screening as protection against the summer mosquito and the house-fly and finally we have in some of the very newest residences built for residence purposes modern metal window sashes with tile window sills. And of course we must not overlook the built-in furniture such as closets for clothes and linens, the side-board and china-closet in the dining room and similar equipment in the kitchen. Thus far we have not heard of any "built-in" refrigerating plants with ice-water connections in all the rooms, but we have heard of such a proposal for a new office building soon to be erected. The modern garage included as part of the house is a detail we nearly forgot.

The rapidity with which Shanghai is being rebuilt from the standpoint of modern and up-to-date residences for both foreigners and Chinese is one of the startling phases of the recent phenominal growth and development of this city in recent years. And probably the most interesting phase of this development is that some of the most modern of the modern residences are being built by Chinese owners both for their own use and for investment-rental purposes. It would be interesting to know the name of the man who brought the first central heating plant for a residence out to Shanghai. He must have been a courageous man for conservative Shanghai—old time Shanghai of the fire-place era—certainly did not believe in these new ideas imported from America; they made the houses over-warm and unhealthy and besides the weather never became cold in Shanghai anyway! But regardless of the conservatives who contend that Kipling was right and that "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet," the Western style residence with all of its comforts has come to the East and the best part of it seems to be that they can't build the new-style houses fast enough if we are to believe the real estate men when they produce their lists of prospective renters, for residences which have not even progressed further than the foundations.

The Stay-In Strike

THE prompt settlement of the Dockers' strike in England, after being in existence for only three days, is a happy augury for the future. Under the trade depression which has existed in England since the end of the war, there has been a general tendency to reduce wages, despite the fact that the cost of living has not only failed to regain pre-war standards, but has actually shown a marked upward tendency since 1921. The result of this has been two-fold:—first the displacement of a large number from employment, and the reduction of the wages of those fortunate enough to remain in work. So that today there is a greater disparity between wages and the cost of living than has heretofore existed. The attitude of labor has undoubtedly been that, at the very least, wages must bear a positive relation to the cost of living, and it is clear that the progressive reduction in the rates of pay awarded to dockers had eventually to stop.

Probably acting on the theory that attack is the best means of defence, the union officials protecting the interests of the dockers, decided on a strike, not against a further reduction of wages, but actually to obtain an increase of wages. On the first telegrams which reached us we formed the impression that Labor was making inordinate demands, calculated, if successful, to further impair British trade. The attitude of the employers was "We cannot afford the increase demanded. To pay it would imperil the whole of our business." They did, however, concede an increase of one shilling per day, half the amount asked, and on the face of it the employers were doing as much as could be expected, and, doing so, undoubtedly influenced public opinion strongly in their favor.

But before the strike had been in effect a week we find that the dockers gain their point, with the minor modification that the second shilling does not become payable until May 1. Effective as the stay-in strike may be, we cannot believe that it was in any way a predominating factor in so early a settlement. For if the required increase were an economic impossibility it would appear infinitely preferable to risk the legal consequences of a lock-out, than to burden an undertaking with a wages list it could not possibly pay. The fact that there has been so early and so successful a settlement from the point of view of Labor, militates considerably against the good impression the employers may have made by their first announcement.

The stay-in strike is a novelty and probably one which will need drastic changes to meet. The position appears to be that anyone having contracts to perform, and by reason of disputes with employees, by a lock-out renders himself incapable of fulfilling his contract—the lock-out being at his discretion—makes him liable for damages for breach. Certainly such a person could not plead force majeure or the existence of a strike, for a lock-out would result from his own voluntary deed while the very fact of such an occurrence would decidedly negative the idea of a strike, on the other hand it may be argued that a stay-in strike is a strike, no matter what fancy name is applied to it, and it may be possible to argue that conditions having changed since entry into the contract through the acts of some one other than the contractor, the latter should be absolved from liability to his client. At the most the argument is weak and we doubt whether a legal tribunal would decide in favor of such a contention. The remedy seems to lie in the establishment of some authority to which the employer might appeal with a statement of the fact of the case, and to which Labor might also address its arguments. A decision upon the facts that a state of strike prevailed might, even if the "strike" were a lock-out forced upon the employer by the employee, free the former of that liability which at present seems to attach to him, and which constitutes his vulnerable point in face of his opponents.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

JOY IN LIFE

Brilliancy of temperament and the freshness and spontaneity of feeling which go with it are a part of the inheritance of such men as Gautier, whose virile face, with its great shock of yellow hair, had at times a leonine aspect; but one hardly anticipates the possession of such gifts by a sick and overburdened man like Richard Jefferies, who was so long in finding his field, and who, when it was found, had so short a working-day in it. This temperament is, however, in a way, independent of physical condition; it is much more the buoyancy of a rich nature than the surplusage of a strong physique. In his last years Jefferies rivalled Heine in the intensity of his sufferings, but to the very end he answered the appeal of nature to the senses with passionate longing.

In such men vitality triumphs over all moods and asserts the sovereignty of life even while life is swiftly receding from them. Few men have known the black shadows on the landscape more intimately than Jefferies, and rarely have these shadows been reflected with more appaling realism than in some of his pages. "Our bodies," he says, "are full of unsuspected flaws, handed down, it may be, for thousands of years, and it is of these that we die, and not of natural decay . . . The truth is, we die through our ancestors: we are murdered by our ancestors. Their dead hands stretch forth from the tomb and drag us down to their mouldering bones." All the horror of Ibsen's "Ghosts" is condensed in that last sentence; it falls on the ear like the sudden clang of the bell on the ear of the man waiting for the guillotine.

And yet Jefferies, being a really noble artist in the force of his feeling for Nature and his power of recording her phenomena and reflecting her moods, had the deep, natural joyousness and the invincible vitality of the artistic temperament. He was sensitive to those gradations of color and form of which the less gifted observer takes no account. "Color and form and light," he says, "are as magic to me; it is a trance; it requires a language of ideas to express it. . . . A fagot, the outline of a leaf, low tints without reflecting power, strike the eye as a bell the ear. To me they are intensely clear, and the clearer the greater the pleasure. It is often too great, for it takes me away from solid pursuits merely to receive the impression, as water is still to receive the trees." With this quick impressionability there goes a passionate longing to have it flowing through him like a tide instead of ebbing with an ever-feebler current. In that heart-breaking book, "The Story of My Heart," this longing breaks from him in an anguish of unsatisfied desire:

> There, alone, I went down to the sea. I stood where the foam came to my feet, and looked out over the sunlit waters. The great earth bearing the richness of the harvest, and its hills golden with corn, was at my back; its strength and firmness under me. The great sun shone above, the wide sea was before me, the wind came sweet and strong from the waves. The life of the earth and the sea, the glow of the sun, filled me; I touched the surge with my hand, I lifted my face to the sun, I opened my lips to the wind. I prayed aloud in the roar of the waves—my soul was strong as the sea, and prayed with the sea's might. Give me fulness of life like to the sea and sun, and to the earth and the air; give me fulness of physical life, mind equal and beyond their fulness; give me a greatness and perfection of soul higher than all things; give me my inexpressible desire which swells in me like a tide—give it to me with all the force of the sea!"

To some people this outcry for abundance of life and the joy of the senses may seem like a pagan mood; but if it be, it is a form of paganism sadly needed in these days of depression and debility. One would better be a frank and healthy pagan than a diseased and wailing pessimist; for paganism has its faith, its ideals, and its glorious productiveness, while a despairing melancholy has nothing but its own morbid self-consciousness. A return to the right kind of paganism might deliver us from some of the evils which have ensnared us.

But the essence of the longing for the joy of the senses and for fulness of life, expressed in so many ways by so many men of artistic nature, is not sensuousness but vitality; it is the hunger of the whole nature for a deeper draught at the fountain whence its being flows; and its presence in the artist temperament explains its presence in great art. For the great art of the world is instinct with vitality; it overflows with life; it is full of joy and strength. Touching, as it does so constantly, the tragic themes, it is not mastered by them, but interprets them in the light of those higher laws whose servants we are. Shakespeare turns away from no tragic situation, and shrinks from no tragic problem; but how serene he is, and what marvellous freshness of feeling shines through his work and gives it the touch of that Nature whose dews fall with every eve, and whose flowers bloom afresh with every dawn!

Correspondence

THE BOK PEACE PLAN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—May I use your columns to urge upon all the Americans who read THE CHINA PRESS to fill out and send in their ballots in the vote on the Bok Peace plan? It is very obvious to all that the question of international relationships is one of the most important of the many social problems before the world today. We who are situated abroad have an especial influence at home in any matter of this kind, and we ought to make every effort to indicate to those who are thinking upon this problem in America just how we stand. Though the number of Americans in Shanghai is relatively small, our judgment is no doubt of value, and ought to be expressed for the benefit of those who may wish it. Let us all send in our votes as soon as possible.

Faithfully yours,

RICHARD H. RITTER.

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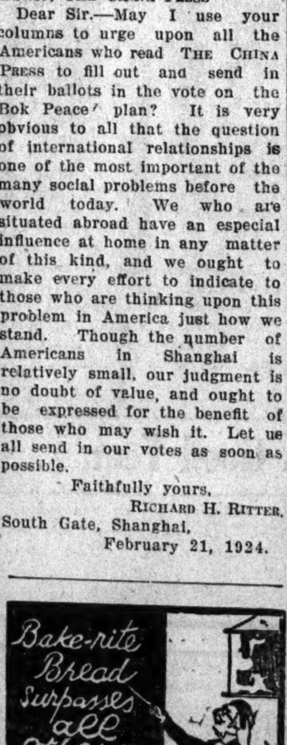
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By George McManus

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SHE DID - DID SHE? NOW YOU JUST WAIT THERE AN' I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S BOSS IN MY HOUSE!
MAGGIE - WHAT D'YE MEAN BY PUTTIN' JERRY HOGAN OUT O' THE HOUSE?
NOW D'YE KNOW WHO'S BOSS?
MORE THAN EVER!
GEO McMANUS
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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water
(F. F. V.)

In "The Midlander" (Doubleday, Page) Booth Tarkington takes the same material he employed in building "The Magnificent Ambersons" and constructs therewith what seems to us to be a more even and harmonious, if less vitally interesting, book. He works the same vein into which he has delved so profitably before—the transformation of an opulent, complacent, mid-Western town into a sister community of Babbitt's Zenith City. If some of the nuggets he exhumes seem vaguely familiar we are the last person in the world to kick about that. To us it is a tremendous pleasure just to see Mr. Tarkington dig.

We are aware that, in the above, we have mixed metaphors. Besides, we have a dark suspicion that one doesn't get nuggets from a mineral vein. What we are trying to say is that Mr. Tarkington apparently has employed a lot of material for the second time and made a first-rate book out of it. His characters once again re-enact the drama of the collapse of the good old days into the febrile, vainglorious, rather deplorable present—the dusk of the old gods of the 1890's and their overthrow by new deities not yet hallowed by age. Shifting metaphors once more, "The Midlander" is a familiar chorus, but most of the singers are new.

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Some of the voices we have heard before. We have no reason for accusing Mr. Tarkington of running along in a rut so far as his theme is concerned. That is broad and dramatic enough to warrant several more novels thereon. There are indications, however, that he is permitting certain of his characterisations to become conventionalised. One or two of them have been so successful in the past that he uses them over and over again now, like stars in the film dramas. No matter what the small boy of his book may be named, his appearance is always familiar. In "The Midlander" the form is the form of Henry Daniel Oliphant, but the voice is the voice of Penrod Schofield.

The father of Henry Daniel, in his more callow years, also speaks with the tongue of William Sylvanus Baxter. When he announces to his parents his intention of taking a wife just as soon as he gets a job you feel intinctively that this discourse is going to include "something about there coming a time in a young man's life when his happiness depends upon an important step."

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If, every now and then, some of Mr. Tarkington's people sound like stock company actors, there are others he creates who tread the boards for the first time and tread them triumphantly and magnificently. There is dignity and power in Mrs. Savage, the iron willed grandmother of the Oliphant clan. Leaving aside manifold minor blessings, "The Midlander" would have been worth while for her alone. With her, it seems to us, the author has done mighty things, and has made her a gaunt, indomitable, infinitely pathetic person. For example: "Harlan looked a little startled as his grandmother sank back, panting with exhaustion; the spirit within her was too high and still too passionate for the frail material left to it. The self of her was indeed without age, unaltered and as dominant as it had ever been, though the instrument through which it communicated, her strengthless body, was almost perished out of any serviceableness. To her grandson there came an odd comparison: it seemed to him that she was like a vigorous person shouting through an almost useless telephone that could make only the tiniest, just perceptible, sounds. And he had an odder thought than this: when the telephone was entirely broken and silent would she still be trying to shout through it?"

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Nowhere else in "The Midlander" does Mr. Tarkington reach a similar height. The rest of his characters are either the mellow folk who usually walk through his pages or semi-caricatures. We found little reality in the spoiled wife, about which the action revolves, and considerable humor, but little conviction of flesh and blood, in the hardboiled old banker who finally precipitates disaster for her husband.

That husband himself, as well as other characters, suffers a little through the author's gentleness of treatment. Dan Oliphant is Babbitt's brother, depicted in pastels instead of engraved on steel. Somewhere between the two mediums, we think, accuracy and reality lie.

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Mr. Tarkington is the last person, we think, to rouse any reader to antagonism. Thus, he mourns the dear departed days of the Easy Nineties and deplores the smoke and grime and clatter of the more strenuous present without waking in this individual audience any stronger emotion than pleasant reminiscence. Similar keening from another source might stir us to ire. We ought to feel more kindly toward the Late Eighties and Early Nineties than Mr. Tarkington does. If they hadn't been we probably shouldn't be here. And yet the realisation that that pleasant age has departed forever rouses in us only a faint gratitude.

Eventually grime and smoke may fill us with regret. At present we find them preferable to the mud and the smells of that earlier era.

Judge Lobingier's Work In China

By W. W. Blume, Dean of the Comparative Law School.
(From the Weekly Review of the Far East)

The original acts of Congress giving jurisdiction to Consular courts and later to the United States Court for China, merely provide that such jurisdiction shall be exercised and enforced in conformity with the laws of the United States and that where such laws are deficient or unsuitable "the common law and the law of equity and admiralty shall be extended in like manner" over American citizens. To those familiar with American jurisprudence it at once appears that to hew a pathway through the entanglement of cases and statutes which make up the laws of the United States—a pathway to be followed by Americans residing in China—would be an almost superhuman task. But it was just such a task that faced the first judges of the United States Court for China, and the lawyers of the American bar. The first two Judges of the Court resigned before their terms were half over, and, although a start was made in hewing the path, they left little behind them to guide their successors. It was left to Judge Charles S. Lobingier really to blaze the trail, and to set up sign posts which will forever guide his successors and all who attempt to practice law or carry on business in China. But the task could hardly have been left to one better fitted to perform it.

The first ten years of Judge Lobingier's legal career were spent in the practice of law at Omaha, Nebraska. After rounding out this period of practical preparation, he was appointed Supreme Court Commissioner of Nebraska, and in that capacity began his long judicial career. While Commissioner he wrote many important opinions, none of which has been modified or overruled.

After completing his work on the Supreme Court Commission, Judge Lobingier was appointed, under the administration of President Roosevelt, a member of the Philippine judiciary. The early American judges in the Philippines had a gigantic task before them. They had to organise their courts; learn the Spanish language; learn a new (for them.) system of law; interpret a new code of American procedure so it would fit a foreign code of laws, etc. During his decade of service there Judge Lobingier took a leading part in these activities, and gained that experience which so well fitted him for his work of settling the law for the United States Court for China.

In Bulletin VII of the Far Eastern American Bar Association, Judge Lobingier's work in settling the law is well set forth:

> "Naturally the American law here was in a somewhat chaotic state when the court began to function. Judge Wilfley was the first to determine that Americans could obtain a domicile in China. Judge Thayer held the China Court Regulations to prevail even over acts of Congress. Judge Lobingier was the first to exercise his prerogative to modify and supplement these Regulations by putting in force the beginnings of his Extraterritorial Remedial Code, which, when completed will cover the whole field of procedure. He was also the first to exercise jurisdiction in divorce, adoption, change of name, bankruptcy, etc., and although he has served more than twice as long as the combined terms of his predecessors he is the only Judge of the United States Court for China whose decisions have never been reversed."

Foremost among the sign posts set up by Judge Lobingier are his two volumes of Extraterritorial Cases. These contain a full report of the decisions of the Court from its beginning, also of those reviewing the same by the Court of Appeals and the leading cases decided by other courts on the question of extraterritoriality. The books are well arranged and the care used in their preparation reflects great credit upon the administration of Judge Lobingier who attended personally to all the details of publication including the laborious task of proof reading. The volumes are indispensable guides to lawyers and Americans doing business in China.

Another outstanding sign post is the Extraterritorial Remedial Code for use by lawyers practicing before the United States Court for China. While this constructive piece of work has not been completed, an excellent beginning has been made. Unhampered by legislative control, Judge Lobingier was able to incorporate in this code the very latest procedural methods. His frequent use of the rules of the American Judicature Society and other advanced sources has placed the United States Court for China well in the forefront.

Another of Judge Lobingier's achievements was the organisation of the Far Eastern American Bar Association. This association has welded together the American lawyers practicing in China with many in the Philippines and some in Japan. A number of valuable bulletins have been published by the Association. Those entitled "American Courts in China" and "Extraterritorial Corporation Manual" prepared by Judge Lobingier himself are especially valuable.

Another achievement greatly appreciated by the members of the Bar was Judge Lobingier's success in building up the Court library. Upon his arrival it consisted of a few text books, the Federal decisions (in part) and the reports of a very few states. By a careful use of a limited appropriation, he has been able to secure the full reports of each of the fifty courts of last resort in the United States and of some of the lower courts, so that it is now possible to prepare therefrom an exhaustive brief on almost any subject in American law.

When it is considered that the foregoing are only a few of the outstanding features of Judge Lobingier's constructive work as chief administrator of the United States Court for China, and that during all of the time he was also Judge, sitting almost constantly at Shanghai or at some other city in China, the magnitude of his work begins to be apparent. The United States Court for China was a small institution when Judge Lobingier assumed charge of it. Only 375 cases had been filed in the nearly eight years of its existence and these were mostly unimportant in either the amounts or the questions involved. But during the past decade more than 2000 cases have been added and many of them involve enormous amounts and questions of far-reaching importance. Very recently two judgments were rendered for sums aggregating over $330,000 (gold) while the novelty and intricacy of the questions decided has been a subject of every day comment. And of these 2000 cases, Judge Lobingier has disposed of all which have been submitted to him. He is leaving a clean slate.

In deciding cases coming before him Judge Lobingier had done much more than merely make entries in his docket to show his decisions, but in each case has written a careful opinion setting out his reasons and the law which he has applied. These opinions have been clear-cut, lucid, and written in a commanding literary style. One has only to read Judge Lobingier's opinions to be convinced of his profound learning and keen insight, and of the justice of his decisions.

The member of Congress who sponsored the bill creating the United States Court for China had a vision of the great influence the judge of such a court would have in the community and throughout China. In Judge Lobingier his vision has been largely realised. The Judge's devotion to the welfare of the community has manifested itself in many ways. He has never spared himself when he could be of service. His appreciation of things Chinese, and his desire for the well being of the Chinese people have been outstanding. The decoration conferred on him by the Chinese government on the occasion of the great anniversary dinner given in his honor, is proof of China's appreciation. He has been deeply interested in and helpful to our country's chief undertaking in China—the educational movement—and his services in that connection can hardly be duplicated.

It is fitting that in this connection that his constructive work in the establishment and progress of The Comparative Law School of China be mentioned. It was during his first year in China that plans were made for the opening of a law school in Shanghai as a department of Soochow University. It may well be doubted whether the plan would have ever reached fruition had not Judge Lobingier pledged his unqualified support. It was largely through his influence that the members of the Bar entered so willingly into the work of instruction. The naming of the school, the planning of courses, the first rules and regulations came largely from suggestions of Judge Lobingier. In an article written during the first year of the law school's existence, the then Dean wrote:

> "Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of the United States Court has been most interested and helpful in inaugurating the enterprise, and in giving lectures in a course in civil law—a rare opportunity for all law students."

As a mark of their appreciation, and a recognition of Judge Lobingier's scholarly attainments, the Board of Trustees of Soochow University last year conferred on Judge Lobingier an honorary doctorate of jurisprudence, the only degree which has ever conferred *causa honoris* through the law school. The Board had difficulty in selecting a degree suitable to offer him as he possessed already the doctorates of philosophy, and of civil law, as well as the ordinary run of lesser degrees. The doctorate of literature at first seemed fitting in view of his notable achievements in that field—especially in the field of legal literature. A partial bibliography would include more than one hundred treatises on a wide range of legal subjects. Of the longer works, perhaps the best known are The People's Law, The Evolution of Roman Law (a new edition of which has recently appeared), Philippine Practice, and Extraterritorial Cases; while all of the shorter treatises have appeared in leading law magazines and legal encyclopedias. With Judge Lobingier, however, literary style has been a means and not an end; jurisprudence, and not literature, has been his mistress, so the doctorate of jurisprudence was deemed more fitting.

A member of the United States Congress who made a recent visit to China prefaced a speech to an American gathering with these remarks: "This is the most uninteresting audience I have ever faced; there is not a vote in the whole crowd." While this was said in a joking way by a man who has taken a great and unselfish interest in the welfare of Americans residing in China, there is bitter truth in it that burns in the minds of men who have come to China to establish and maintain outposts of American trade. Excepting the man who made the above remarks and a few others who can see down the years, our lawmakers seem to pay little attention to the wishes of our citizens who live abroad, for Judge Lobingier's continuance in office was desired and petitioned for by practically all American organisations in China, and by thousands of individuals.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Sunday, Feb. 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, February 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: C. 241. Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlIwain, will leave on Monday, February 25, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, February 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randeve will leave on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINMING, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Sunday morning, February 24. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the str. KAIPING on February 26, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration,, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, on February 27, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien steamer ALBERT VOGLER will be despatched for above ports on or patched from the China Merchants Central Wharf for above ports on or about the 24th February. For further particulars as to passage apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

NAGASAKI.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ARABIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. S. Yamuga, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on February 25, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234

For Foreign Ports

LONDON, HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via PORTS.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer ALTAI MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain H. Chiba, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on February 26, at For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on/or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt. 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships s.s. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA will leave Woosung on Monday, February 25. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with Passengers and Hand Baggage only at 6 p.m. For further particulars, apply to Agent, Hongkong Bank Building, 12 Bund, Phone C. 5581.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C. M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C. N. s.s. Lueny! left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Wednesday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Swatow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Amoy on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen today at 1 p.m.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chnwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Tsingtao tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Dairen for Lungkow on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.R.K. s.s. Hakusi Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama today, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore on Thursday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on March 2.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, and Hongkong on Tuesday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Merionea left Singapore on February 14, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnoshire is due in Shanghai from London on March 3.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London on March 13.

The M.M. s.s. Chili will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama today, and the tender with passengers and baggagae for the vessel will leave the M. M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 18, is expected to leave Hongkong today at noon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on February 26.

The S.E. m.s. Canton left Gothenburg on January 17 and is due in Shanghai on March 20.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Hamburg on February 7 and is due in Shanghai on April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Ferm, from Gothenburg, left Hango on Jan. 11 and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is due in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The M.M. s.s. Angers arrived in Shanghai frm Kobe on Monday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock Friday morning, February 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg homebound for Genoa, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Thursday morning, and is due in Shanghai next Monday, berthing at the C. M. Lower Buoys.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, should arrive at Kobe from Honolulu yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai on February 26.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is duel n Shanghai from Portland on February 29, and saoils for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 8.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 20 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on Feb. 14, should arrive at Yokohama next Tuesday, and is expected in Shanghai on March 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Vancouver this afternoon, and docks at the C. M. Lower Wharf at 2 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru will leave Shanghai for Seattle via Japan ports tomorrow, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at 5 o'clock Monday morning, and sails for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama at 11 o'clock in the night. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:20 a.m., and the outgoing tender will leave at 6 p.m. Monday. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, is due to leave San Francisco on March 1 and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Chili, for Kobe and Yokohama will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Monday, February 25, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUT AT	DAE
Feb. 25	10.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Mar. 12
Feb. 25	4 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Mar. 12

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 24	8.30 p.m.	Antilochus	Marseilles	—
Feb. 28	6 p.m.	Angers	Marseilles	Apr. 3
Feb. 29	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	Apr. 4

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	11 a.m.	Luchow
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 24	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Feb. 26	9 p.m.	Yusang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 26	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tientsin	Feb. 26	9 p.m.	Kwangping
Dalny	Feb. 27	1 p.m.	Kwangse

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Amoy	Today	10 a.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Tjimanoek
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Taito M.
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Hongkong and Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Changchow
Swatow	Today	11 a.m.	Shantung
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Loksang
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
Foochow	Feb. 24	10 a.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 24	8.30 p.m.	Antilochus
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 24	11.30 a.m.	E.of Asia
Swatow	Feb. 24	11 a.m.	Ningpo
Amoy	Feb. 24	11 a.m.	Yingchow
Swatow	Feb. 26	1 p.m.	Chengtu
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 28	6 p.m.	Angers

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	9 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Japan ports	Today	9 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 24	10 a.m.	E. of Asia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 24	8.30 p.m.	Antilochus
Japan ports	Feb. 25	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Feb. 26	Nikko M.	8 p.m.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 28	6 p.m.	Angers

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec [illegible]	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW	—	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 28	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. [illegible]
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

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S.S. President Cleveland	May 10
S.S. President Pierce	May 24

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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S.S. President Lincoln	Mar. 25
S.S. President Cleveland	Apr. 22
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February 23, 1924.	SICAWEI Feb. 15		Feb. 16	
Sun rises today at 6.41				
Sun sets today at 17.47	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(inches	30.33	30.38	30.39	30.44
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.26	+0.29	+0.26	+0.17
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.20	+0.12	+0.06	+0.05
Wind—Direction	NW	NW	NW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	24.9	8.7	10.6	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°1	29°7	26°6	34°7
Humidity %	46	62	87	47
Nebulosity (0-10)	1	8	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report February 15		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.28	+0.12	30.29
Temperature	(Min. 34°2)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 40°8)	37°5	−1°1	40°0
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		3.88	0.00	3.10

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PORTHOS	24th Jan.	8th Mar., 1924	20th Mar.,
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	22nd Mar., 1924	3rd April
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Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25 6.00 Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Kabinga	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 3 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 3 — New York via Suez	S. W. Miller	Br. Furness
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	C. of Manila	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8 — Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 — New York vit Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co
Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 16 — Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19 — New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 23 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S, Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 26 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 23 9.00 *Kobe, Yokohama	Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23 — Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 24 — Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line
Feb. 25 1.00 Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K
Feb. 26 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 27 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 29 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Passengers Arrived

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Mr. Stinheimer, Mrs. J. J. Connell, Dr. James L. Maxwell, Dr. J. McCrecken.

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Feb. 26 — Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 28 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 29 7.00 *Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Ivan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 9 — Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10 — London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
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May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
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Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Feb. 23 2.00 Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 24 1.00 Swatow	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 24 — Wenchow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24 — Foochow	Haean	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24 D.L. S.H'kong,C'ton	Loksang	
Feb. 24 2.00 Soochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25 4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 3.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 27 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 3.00 H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 25 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Apr. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Feb. 24 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Feb. 24 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
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Feb. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Feb. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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M. N.—MIDNIGHT.
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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time		Range		Time		Range	
1h.	50m.	9ft.	6in.	2h.	9in.	10ft.	0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8.38 p.m.	8.10 a.m.	6h. 38m.	5h. 50m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.29 in.
February 769.5 mm.

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AUCTIONS

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, February 23, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Mahogany stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, bevelled mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, night table, round table, flower stands, wooden double bedstead with spring mattress, Ice chest, Kitchen table, Pictures, Toilet set, Electric table fan, wardrobe trunk, Leather suit cases, Garden folding chairs, Gents' silver "Muller" and "Waltham" watches, Gents gold watch, Double spring couch and arm chairs, Mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, dining table, and dining chairs, Pictures, Books, Glass ware, Crockery, desks, Book case, cloth stand, woolen socks, E. P. ware, Large sloping top desk, Folding typewriter desk, New French wall clocks, Enamelled iron bath tubs, Underwood typewriter, Remington typewriter, New Muldiuo calculator machine, Russian white fox skins, Lady's moleskin coat and Sundries etc.

and

Commencing at 11 a.m. will be sold

SPORTING REQUISITES

Mostly the property of Mr. Wells Henderson, who is leaving for home.

Comprising:—

Guns, Rifles, Cameras, Wireless sets, Cinema Machines and Dogs, etc.

as follows:—

1 12 bore Hammerless double barrelled ejector gun by The Army and Navy Co-operative Society, London.
1 12 bore double barrelled Hammerless gun by Frederick Williams, London.
1 12 bore double barrelled Hammerless Magnum Wildfowling gun by Frederick Williams, London, also quite new.
1 303 sporting Lee-Enfield Big Game rifle, suitable for Pig Shooting.
1 B. S. A. Air Rifle with plain and peep sights.
1 Pedigree Black Retriever Dog "Nick," 18 months, a hard worker and obedient, retrieves tenderly to hand from land or water.'
1 Black retriever pup "Peter." son of the above, 8 months old.
1 3 H. P. Evinrude Inboard motor with Pump, and propeller.
1 Auto Graflex Eastern Kodak, in case with revolving back, Tessar Lens, stand, 3 double darkslides, film pack and film roll carriers, 3½ X 2½.

250 12-bore New season cartridges, Eley make in waterproof cases, 115 12-bore Mixed cartridges. 450 12-bore Eleys Magnum Cartridges for Wildfowling (new season). 2500 B. S. A. Pellets for Air Rifle, 1 London made Magazine for 300 12-bore cartridges, 1 Teakwood Magazine for 300 12-bore cartridges, 1 cabinet with Glass front to take 5 guns, 2 cartridge bags and one game carrier, 1 cleaning rod and gun cleaning impliments, 2 leather leg of mutton Gun case, 1 Motor boat liquid Compass in Teak case, 1 motor boat liquid compass for mounting on Bulkhead, 4 rolls of films and 6 film packs for same 1 thermos flask case with two flasks, 14 House boat wire screens, 1 red cover, 1 copper ventilator with deck plate, 1 flag socket, 3 deck covers, 5 boat cleats, 2 gasolene stramers, 2 padlock nasps, 1 bag solderless couplings, 1 bag solderless unions, 1 fly wheel belt rim and 1 cover.

1 Brass propeller, 2 iron sampan davits, 2 folding chairs,
1 Motor boat search light

The above are being sold for account of Mr. Wells Henderson.

Also will be sold

1 New Cinema Machine and accessories with spare parts
1 Kamm's Oxygen Generator and Carburetter Jet (new, never used) These are in specially made cases for travelling.
4 cwts of Oxygen cakes (chlorate of Potash and Oxide of Manganese.
2 Cinema Films (New)
2 Pointer Bitches
1 32 cal. sporting rifle.
1 No. 3A Folding Brownie
1 "Ensignette" 2 K cameras
1 New crystal wireless telephone receiving set with tuning coil and Vario-coupler, complete with 2400 ohm. Kellogg double telephone set, suitable for wave-lengths up to about 600 metres.
1 Nearly new 4 valve vacuum tube wireless telephone receiving set, complete.
1 50 ampere-hour 4 volt Accumulator (Storage Battery) for energising the 4 Vacuum tubes in the above set.
1 Battery of dry cells for the above set.
1 New double barrel tiger and elephant rifle with 460 cartridges, and telescope in leather case by "Ernst" Steigleder" Berlin
1 Baby Indian twin cylinder motor cycle with rear lamp & foot pump

SEVERAL PENS OF POULTRY

Including:—White leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Black and white Bantams, Black Minorcas, Black Langshans.

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Monday, February 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Stylish Dresses, Costumes, Coats, Hats, etc.

Comprising:—

Spring, Summer & Winter Dresses, Costumes, Coats, Raincoats, Afternoon & Evening Dresses & Coats, Sequin Jumpers, Lingerine Blouses, French Corsets

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Will sell by Public Auction within the Premises
No. 554 Rue de l'Observatoire
(Near Rue Chapsal)

On Monday, February 25, 1924
At 10 a.m.

Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL.—Rattan table, Mirror back Hatstand, Pictures etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Fire screen, Overmantel, Mahogany stained round centre table, Tapestry upholstered double spring Couch & Arm Chairs, Copper jardiniere, Pictures etc.

DINING ROOM.—Large Axminster Carpet, Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Screen, American leather seated dining chairs, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—White enamelled bevelled mirror door Wardrobes, Mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, White enamelled Iron Single Bedsteads, Mahogany-stained mirror back Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Square heating stove etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual
Good Electric fittings throughout
On view Sunday

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM

Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing etc.

On Tuesday, February 26, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:—

Large & Small cooking stoves, Tile top washstand, Folding writing desk, Mirror back wicker dressing table, Oil heaters, Childs iron cot with mattress, Extension dining table with extra leaves, Bentwood chair, Ice chest, Electric table lamp, Electric iron, Gas brackets with shades, Double spring arm chairs with cover Iron leg commodes. Electric table fan 200 Volts, Dark stained overmantle mirror, White painted cosy corner, Double iron bedstead with wire & other mattress, Carpets, and Rugs, Wardrobe, Gramophone records, Salamandre Stoves, Pictures, Books, & Novels, Crockery, etc., etc.

also

1 Magnavox Gramophone amplifier with sound box
A Large asortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing, boots, and shoes, etc., etc.
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At 10 a.m. and continuing
At 2.30 p.m.
Superior and substantial

Household Furniture and Effects

Comprising—

HALL.—Mirror back hat and umbrella stand hall table, cherry-wood hall seat, porcelain flower stand, pictures, vases, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster carpet, rugs, brass mounted fender and fire brasses, fire screen, clock, record cabinet, fancy electric lamps, large mantel mirror in blackwood frame. silk tapestry covered drawing room suite, oil paintings, bronze and porcelain ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Brussels carpet, fender and fire brasses, jardiniere stands, high screen, bevel-edged mirror back sideboard and cellarette, extension dining table, arm and side chairs, curtains, pictures, E.-P., glass and crockery ware, brass ornaments, etc.

BED AND BATH ROOMS.—Carpets, rugs, fender and fire brasses, couch and arm chairs, center table, mirror back bed room furniture, double and single brass and iron bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, bedding, curtains, pictures, ornaments, etc.

Also

1 Fine-toned piano by Rozenkranz
1 G.-E. electric desk fan.
1 Hornless gramophone with record cabinet
2 White enamelled iron bath
2 Geysers
1 Salamandre stove
2 Porcelain sinks with stands and Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

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Useful Household and Office Furniture and Sundries, etc.,

Consisting of:—

Matting carpet, overmantle, oak and teakwood tapestry upholstered drawing room suite, center table, oak stained flat top desk, office chairs, teapoy, file cabinet, book and showcases, copying press, adding machine, dark and mahogany stained bedroom furniture, wooden bedsteads, new gent's bicycle, toilet set, wicker chairs, electric table reading lamp, crockery ware, pictures, porcelain vases, clothing, sundries, etc.,

Also

A quantity of silk embroidered pictures, wall hangings, and fire screens, etc.,
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1 "Underwood" typewriting machine
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Will sell by Public Auction
At No. 22 Route de Zikawei
Near Rue Amiral Bayle
On
Tuesday, February 26, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Excellent Household Furniture and Effects, etc.

Comprising—

HALL.—Dark stained hat and umbrella stand, teak jardiniere stand, blackwood side table, American wall clock, blue and white porcelain wall plates, pictures, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Matting carpet, brass fender, fire brass, blackwood table, hearth stool, fire screen, teak tapestry covered drawing room suite, curio cabinet center table, leather covered cosy corner velvet and tapestry curtains, bronze ornaments, gilt frame water color, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Matting carpet, leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, oak mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table and chairs, silver ware cabinet, tapestry curtains, pictures, finest Chinese porcelain ware, E. P., crockery, and cut glass ware, etc.,

SMOKING ROOM.—Tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, curio cabinet, black-wood tea table, cherry wood center table, photogravure, etc.

STUDY ROOM.—Mahogany stained flat top desk chairs, sliding door bookcases, document drawers, lacquered teapoy, tapestry covered easy chairs, curtains, pictures, etc.,

3 BED ROOMS.—Oak mahogany stained and white painted mirror back bedroom suite, brass and wooden bedsteads, blue drill and tapestry upholstered couch and easy chairs, woollen blankets, quilt, picture, etc.,

Kitchen and Pantry as usual
Electric fittings throughout.

also

One Upright steel framed fine toned piano (by Kinnear)
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One Salamandre stove

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At No. 9 North Szechuen Road.
On
Wednesday, February 27, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Excellent Household Furniture and Effects, etc.,

Consisting of—

HALL.—Hat and umbrella stand, linoleum, brass stair rods, garden seats, cosy corner, flower pot,

STUDY ROOM.—Roll-top desk, office chairs, filing cabinet, wicker chairs, pictures, etc.,

DINING ROOM.—Overmantle, coal scuttle, brass fender, fire brass, larger hall stoves, dark oak stained dining room furniture, double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, teapoy, pictures, wall plate, tapestry curtains, E. P., crockery and glass ware, table linen, etc.

2 BEDROOMS.—Matting carpet, mantle mirror, white painted beveledged mirror bedroom suite, couch and easy chairs, white enamelled double iron bedstead with horse hair mattress, quilt, blanket, pillow, wall clock, center table, pictures, porcelain vases, ornaments, etc.

BATH ROOM.—Enamelled iron bathtub, nickel geyser, washstand, electric heater, commodes, toilet set, mecicine chest, etc.,

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Church Benefit At New Carlton Cafe Proves Fine Success

The Grand Benefit Concert which was given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Community Church on Tuesday evening, February 19, at the New Carlton was a great success. Since the proceeds were to go to the buildings fund, the many friends of the church generously donated talent, decorative material, and their services. The Carlton gave the use of the big banquet hall. Mustard and Company donated advertising space in the China Press. Hence with the expenses few and small about $900 was cleared.

While the acoustics of the hall were not of the best for such a concert, yet the audience showed its appreciation by its hearty applause. The soloists were Mrs. Clariuda B. Smith and Mrs. Harry Kingman. A. Foa with Maestro M. Paci at the piano contributed several excellant numbers. 'The Lady of Shalotte' with six lady voices was very effective, especially with the artistic decorations used. Mesdames Vanderburgh, Swan, Stroebe, Kerr, Black, and Tinkham took part in this with Mrs. Vanderburgh as the soloist.

Ex-Premier Scores Politicians For Lack Of Loyalty

Peking, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the several political factions yesterday gave an entertainment in Central Park for General Chang Shao-tseng, former premier. Prominent officials and military leaders were there. All paid a tribute to the character and ability of General Chang, and expresesd hope that his suggestions for peaceful unification of the country could be brought about.

General Chang in reply to the address said he regretted that he had been unable to carry the plans further than he had and that the interior affairs of China had become so complicated. He said the chief trouble was the fact that each set of politicians and militarists fought for power without considering the needs of the country.

Steamers Departed

February 22

Kutwo for Hankow
Kiangan for Hankow
Wenchow for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Taian Maru for Japan
Pres. Grant for H'kong, Manila
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
Yokohama Maru for Europe
Yatshing for S. H. Canton
Liangchow for A. H. Canton
Kialee for Dairen
Taito Maru for Amoy, etc.
Pawlet for Portland
Tungshing for W. C. Tientsin
Meifoo for Hankow
Meishan for Hankow
Hobart for Kobe
Atreus for Japan
Java for Dairen
Nanyang for Native Customs
Ralph Moller for Vladivostok
Fuji Maru for Tsingtao
Yekishin Maru for Tsingtao
Hengan for Saigon
Shengking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

February 22

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Shengking from Ningpo
Ningshin from Foochow
Sakaki Maru from Dairen
Shinon from Chinwangtao
Yingchow from Hongkong
Pacific from Cruise
Haean from Foochow
Taksang from Hongkong
Arabia Maru from Japan
Pingwo from Hankow
Kianghsin from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Meinan from Ningpo
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